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Two Kings Crowned At Livestock Show

Montana Farmer Is Monarch of
Wheat Growers—Prince of
Wales' Bull Wins

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The wheat king of America and the King of the Fairies divided interest today at the International Livestock Exposition here.

J. P. Yates, of Pithou, Montana, was crowned wheat king when his exhibit of hard red spring wheat of the Marquis variety was adjudged the best submitted. He defeated N. Wheeler, of Canada, who had taken the honor five times.

The King of the Fairies is a Short-horn bull owned by the Prince of Wales and sent here from the Prince's Canadian ranch. The animal was declared prize winner among all the Short-horns and then was adjudged grand champion and senior champion bull, giving him the world championship, as he recently won similar honors in Canada.

Last year King of the Fairies took fourth place.

Royalty of the livestock world held the centre of the stage at the exposition today as the entire day was devoted to them. Herds and flocks totalling more than 11,500 head are being judged by more than fifty experts.

Faith Broken With Sumas Men, Is Charge

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Hon. Dr. Barrow.—The Government did not break faith with them.

Mr. Jones, continuing, said the Government had assured the property owners that the land would be sold at from \$120 to \$150 per acre, but no endeavor had been made to sell any of the land. They tried to put it in hay, but it was left to rot.

The Minister.—Where is the hay that was left to rot? There were 400 tons of hay taken off.

Mr. Jones.—Not off the lake proper, but off the ridges.

The Minister.—The water was only drawn off twelve months ago, and it was only last fall that there was any chance to do anything to make the land ready. We have a number of applications now for the land, and it is just a matter of apportioning the lots to the prospective purchasers. Certainly it is to be sold.

"These men are to be ruined, either by the Minister or the Department, who have no consideration for them at all," declared Mr. Jones.

"The Government undertook a responsibility, and now they are trying to get out of it. They must carry out their obligation, for the property owners are determined that they will get satisfaction."

Impression Not Correct

The Minister of Agriculture said that he wished to refute some of the statements made by Mr. Jones, who had not given a correct impression of conditions as they existed. In the instance of the district who had petitioned for the reclamation work to proceed under the Land Settlement Board had assumed responsibility over the area and plans were prepared and an estimate of \$1,700,000, and the estimate was \$1,700,000, and to the farmers had agreed.

Mr. Jones.—That included interest for years.

Hon. Mr. Barrow.—It did not.

The property owners had been fully consulted and it was with their consent that tenders were called for the dykes, canals and ditches, and a tender was received from the Marsh-Bourne Company for \$1,122,000 and this concern was awarded the contract. The next highest bidder, he believed, was \$1,500,000 for the work.

When the contract was let it was represented to the Government that the company had backing to the extent of \$250,000.

Later it was found that the work was going to cost more than the engineer's report, and another meeting of the farmers was called at Inuvik, when it was explained that the first unit would cost twenty per cent more than estimated and that on the same ratio the whole project would cost \$1,800,000.

Figure Was Only Estimate

"It was given out by the Premier and myself at that time, in most definite terms, that the figure quoted was only an estimate and that the land must bear the whole cost," declared the Minister. "I remember distinctly that one man stood up in the hall and said that the Government was behind the undertaking, and that the Premier stopped him and declared most emphatically that such was not the case, but that the land would have to bear all the cost of the undertaking. The property owners were in no way misled, they knew the conditions and agreed that the cost of the work was to be charged against the land."

The Minister, continuing, said that a loan was made of \$15,000 or \$40,000 for the dredge; it was afterwards repaid. The work went ahead from that time.

"We met the worst Winter for many years," he continued. "The job suffered severely, necessitating the carrying on of extensive operations. It was not practicable to get progress estimates owing to the fact that the contractors could not get their material in place, and were at the end of their finances. It was a matter of closing them out and calling for new tenders, or arranging for the work to be continued without a break. If the honorable member had any knowledge of the local conditions, he would surely know that it was in the interest of the job to keep the company on, rather than call for new tenders. I could not eliminate them without a process of law and you would have to prove that they were not capable of doing the work. The damage done to the works by the flood was very heavy."

To assume that any new contractor would have taken the job on at anything like the price they took it would be ridiculous. Any new tenderer would have had to take very little value on the work that had been done already, and to protect himself, would have had to allow for a large margin of profit, which would have added to the cost of the work. That was very much to the advantage of the whole undertaking that the work be continued. It was agreed that the Government would take the work over, and we were faced with that at that time."

Difficulties Encountered

Mr. Jones.—"Give us some dates, of what you are referring to now."

Princess Pat's Son Off to Bermuda



MASTER ALEXANDER RAMSAY

Only son of Lady Patricia Ramsay and Commander Ramsay, is seen leaving London with his nurse to join the steamer by which he goes to join his parents at Bermuda for the Winter.

The Minister.—"This was in the Winter of 1920-21. The work the contractors had completed had necessitated running the bulkheads for away—more than a mile—ahead of their work along the dyke sections. They had to block several waterways, and the franchise from the Vadder washed many thousands of dollars away, and the bulkheads were cast up as driftwood on the shores of the lake, several miles away. If we had discouraged the contractors then, the whole of the money that had already been sunk in the scheme would have been lost to us. They were working twenty-four hours, three shifts a day. I was there often, and know the storms they had to contend with that Winter. On the darkest and stormiest nights they kept on under almost impossible conditions, trying to protect what had already been done. Post people in their houses down here to criticize, without knowing something of the facts, is not quite fair. I tell you they worked twenty-four hours a day."

Mr. Jones.—"They were paid for it."

The Minister.—"That was the Winter when there were more unemployed in Vancouver than ever before or since. Every able-bodied man that asked for work on the job got it. Many of them came from the camps at Hastings Park, were fitted out with gumboots and slicker coats, but when they saw the conditions facing them, they went back to the camp at Hastings Park as fast as they could go."

An honorable member: "Did they return the gumboots?" (Laughter).

The Minister.—"More men came and went to that job than to the whole of the rest of British Columbia that Winter."

Owners Not Asked for More

Continuing, the Minister said that they discovered that the specifications did not give them proper protection on the job. The dyke sections were drawn in certain dimensions and had to be amended. It was found necessary that there should be far more material for the dykes and the increased cost in connection with the first contract was the result of the increased yardage required.

Mr. W. A. McKinnis, Conservative, Smithtonian, said: "Was this put before the land owners, prior to the work being started?"

The Minister.—"The property owners interested knew everything that was going on. Whenever questions were asked, they were replied to. But, formally to ask the property owners if they were prepared to vote more for the work, it was not done."

Mr. Jones.—"Was not a committee of them set up to confer with the Minister?"

The Minister.—"Yes, from time to time."

Mr. Jones.—"The Land Settlement Board took over."

The Minister.—"That was after this time. It would have been absurd at that juncture, to have gone through the formality of asking the property owners to consider the matter when we were fighting for the very life of the scheme. They went into it with the full knowledge of what it might cost and they were responsible for the cost. The property owners did not have by any means the highest interest in it. There was a very large amount of public money sunk in it, and our first duty was to protect it. The property owners, as individuals, had a negligible interest, compared with the Government's interest and responsibility for the security of the public funds. The only way to protect that money was to get the work on quickly to complete success."

Mr. R. H. Pooley, leader of the Opposition: "If you expected them to do the bill, you should certainly have consulted them."

The Minister.—"That was done. Surely the property owners knew what was going on about them? They knew the cost, within certain limits."

Mr. Jones.—"You never gave them any figures."

Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up"

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"Absolutely," returned the Agricultural Minister. "While it is true that original estimates were exceeded, the total cost in proportion to the land re-

claimed and its value was well worth while. The Sumas scheme cost less in proportion to good land secured than any land settlement scheme in British Columbia."

Hon. T. G. Coventry (Coventry).
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Dong E. Hing, one of the accused, did not appear when the charge was first read, but was called by Chief Fry in the spectators' gallery and put on his defence. "Dong came as a spectator, but he is now a defendant," explained Mr. C. L. Harrison, the prosecutor.

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Appreciation of Tradition Value Advocated Here

Mr. Bruce McKelvie, of Vancouver, Says B.C. Has Story That Is Without Peer on N.A. Continent

Food for Soul Needed

"All citizens should co-operate in building up an appreciation of the value of traditions in this country. In the development of citizenship we take in tradition. We have a story that is without a peer on the North American continent, a story any country would be justly proud of," declared Mr. Bruce McKelvie, of the Vancouver Province editorial staff and Chief Factor of the Native Sons of British Columbia, yesterday at noon, in addressing the weekly luncheon of the Victoria Gyro Club, in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe.

Traditions were the foundation of citizenship, said the speaker, who inquired where the British Empire would be today if it were not for Tradition. Waterloo and other great historic events in which the Empire played a glorious part.

"If we took away the traditions, romance and history of the Empire, we could not hold it together more than twenty-four hours," stated Mr. McKelvie.

Little Known of Story
 While this country has a story unequalled anywhere on the continent, its citizens know practically nothing about it. People are invited to come here and see the beautiful country, the vast resources and great potential wealth, to witness those things which are pleasing to the pocket and the eye. It is necessary for the citizens to provide for those newcomers some food for the soul as well as for the mind.

"Ninety-seven thousand school children in this Province will have to learn something else besides plain geography and potentialities. Much has been written about our history, but for circulars has not been what it ought to be," the speaker remarked.

Mr. McKelvie stated that Victoria was the cradle of civilization in this part of the country and that people who lived here should be proud of the fact that they have a part in the Victoria of today.

Achievements Unequalled

The speaker observed that Sir James Douglas' twenty-one years of activity in this Province provided a story unequalled anywhere in the British Empire. "Sir James Douglas landed here in 1843 and established his headquarters in Fort Victoria, a place 160 yards square," commented Mr. McKelvie. "Twenty-one years later he retired. He left Victoria a city of 10,000 or 15,000 people. He had established Nanaimo, the first industry centre. West of the Great Lakes, New Westminster was a town of 15,000 people. The Victoria road, one of the greatest engineering feats of the day or today, was constructed. The Kootenays were made safe for miners. In the Nicola Valley farms were established and everywhere there was law and order. All this was accomplished by the force and character of one man."

Mr. McKelvie contended that there was a decided need today for the development of the many stories that referred to the early British Columbia days. These would prove a great commercial asset, as well as important in traditional value. One by one the pioneers were dropping off, and with them passed many stirring tales that should be written into the history of this Province.

Gyro Sid Chivernal announced that the Loud Speakers of the club would meet this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Pemberton Building.

Gyro Mailand Welcomed

A warm welcome was extended to Gyro R. L. "Pat" Mailand, ex-president of the Vancouver Gyro Club, who was a luncheon guest.

The speaker, who was awarded by the Hudson's Bay Company, through Gyro Art Minnie, was captured by the club secretary, Gyro Hill Hudson.

Gyro Archie Wilks, a director of the club, proved an efficient chairman.

Indigent Patients Question Discussed

Municipalities Claim Right to Select Hospital to Be Used for These Cases

The unanimous resolution of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, that as the municipality maintains the hospital, and pays the fee involved, it should have the right to say in what hospital an indigent patient should be treated, was put before the Municipal Committee of the Legislature by a delegation from the Union yesterday, and held over for a full meeting.

Delegates contended that, as the Municipal Act now stands, the municipality is responsible for its patients, and a good deal of discussion centred round its powers of choice of hospital. The convenience of doctors and the peace of mind of patients were factors in the discussion, the delegates pointing out, however, that the issue was a municipal rather than a medical one.

The prospect of the withdrawal of the word "indigency" from the act is causing real alarm among the municipalities, according to an earnest address by the president of the U.B.C.M., Reeve Glubby.

"There will be war all over the province if this is carried out," he said, adding a strong recommendation that, before any such drastic change in existing law is contemplated, the U.B.C.M. be heard on the question.

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The Session

The Fifth Week of It—And Nothing Much Done Yet—But the House Is Cheerful—And Unrepentant—The Opposition Spends the Week-End at Sumas—And Views That Project With Alarm—Which Is Unshared by Hon. Mr. Barrow—While Hon. Attorney-General Manson Is Still Unreconciled With His Friends Opposite

The Press Gallery, Monday.

The session entered its fifth week and its second month today. The House met after its week-end holiday with no hint in its outward aspect of any remorse for a mispent past. The House met in a mood reminiscent of Charles Lamb, who excused himself for always coming down half an hour late to the East India Office by saying he always made up for it by leaving half an hour early. The House was able to contemplate with the greatest cheerfulness a record of having done better to nothing so far. There were three clear weeks before Christmas. There was nothing much on the order paper. The Budget debate had the right of way. The threat of night sittings was still unfulfilled. On the whole, the House could listen to the clear voice of its conscience without running any risk of hearing a call to repentance.

To the left of Mr. Speaker, the irreconcilable Opposition had come back more irreconcilable than ever. Mr. Pooley and some of his followers had improved the shining hours of the week-end by making a pilgrimage to the scene of the Sumas Reclamation System. They were back in their seats today, primed with questions for Hon. Minister of Agriculture Barrow. What they had seen at Sumas did not in their opinion, warrant the enthusiasm of the honorable minister for the scheme. It became evident before the House adjourned that Sumas was destined to have its hour or two out of the Budget debate. It was evident also that Mr. Barrow was not to be daunted by questions; and one of the most interesting half hours of the session developed when, with unflinching good humor, and with his own disarming candor, he conducted a running colloquy with four or five of his opponents, and sometimes with all of them at once.

To the right of Mr. Speaker, also, it was clear that if there was to be any call to repentance it was not to be addressed to the Hon. First Minister. When the Budget debate was adjourned, early in the afternoon, by a member of the Opposition, the Premier was prompt with reminders of what the newspapers were saying about wasting of time, about not getting on with business, about a state of affairs generally in which he could lay his hand on his heart and declare he was not responsible for it. Even when Mr. Pooley countered with the assertion that this adjournment of the debate had been arranged at the suggestion of the Government whips, the Premier was not to be mollified. It was clearly to be seen that the hand on his heart of good business habits, not Codlin. The Premier left no doubt of his opinion that Codlin was a reprehensible character, and that he was a generic alias for all the separate members of the captious and carping Opposition.

The captious and carping Opposition got under way with a good start on its contribution to the Budget debate today. The initial presentation of the alarm which the Opposition views the finances of the Province was made by Mr. Jones, of South Okanagan. Early in his speech it was to be seen that he was not a member of the Finance MacLean and Mr. Jones had been looking at the same state of public affairs, they had come to very different conclusions. When Dr. MacLean looked at the business prospects of the Province last Thursday everything was couleur de rose. He looked at it today at the same prospects today everything was decidedly blue. Wherever Mr. Jones turned in his review of conditions he was met with a dismal picture of deficits, debts, loans, over-expenditure and taxes. There were taxes, taxes, everywhere, and not a surplus in sight, unless it was a surplus on paper. And Mr. Jones was firm in his rejection of these paper surpluses as mere scraps of ministerial paper, drafts on the infinite bank of futurity, pious material expressions of a forlorn hope.

Mr. Jones had struck the warm note of congratulation to the author of the Budget by remarking that the Washington legislators who heard the Budget speech last Thursday had had a good opportunity of satisfying their curiosity as to why Canadians left home. He held out the same warm hand of congratulation to Hon. Minister of Agriculture Barrow, to whom he referred the controlling thought that the Sumas scheme was a financial disaster and an engineering failure. Mr. Barrow was prompt in rebuttal. He took the floor when Mr. Jones sat down, and amid much heckling, and under a running fire of questions, he held it with a warm defence of the project.

Mr. Barrow insisted not merely that the Sumas property owners had known from the beginning that they must foot the bills for the project, whatever it might cost, but that it had cost no more than it should have. The minister was sure that Opposition criticism of the scheme proceeded from misinformation. The reclamation scheme was a success from every point of view. It had put first-class land under cultivation at a lesser cost than that of clearing inferior timber lands. When Mr. Pooley said that he and some of his colleagues had been up to look at the Sumas lands, and all they had seen was the moon shining on the waters of a dismal swamp, Mr. Barrow replied that his friends of the Opposition had not been looking in the right place.

Mr. Barrow dealt with his numerous questions with courtesy and an obvious desire to enlighten the subject. He was supplied with plentiful assistance from Hon. Attorney-General Manson, who frequently intervened with answers in anticipation of the responsible minister. Mr. Manson was scornful of the Opposition, and especially of Mr. Twigg, of whom he thought it was probable that he might be a good insurance man and lawyer, but he was certainly not a competent farmer.

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The Head of the Intelligence Service of the British Admiralty during the war, who was responsible for the downfall of most of the German spies in England. It is now revealed for the first time that the famous telegram which announced the opening of Germany's "sink-without-trace" submarine campaign, and the invitation to Mexico to join an alliance against America, was captured by Sir W. R. Hall and given to Mr. Balfour for the United States Government.

This evoked the lively retort that Mr. Manson might possibly be a good Attorney-General, although Mr. Twigg did not seem any too sure of it—but there was no pressing need for the Attorney-General to assume the gratuitous defence of another minister, who had not asked for it, and was perfectly well able to take care of himself. And this, in turn, necessitated an appeal to Mr. Deputy Speaker Perry, who thought that on the whole the point was well taken, and that Mr. Barrow might possibly be permitted by the Attorney-General to carry on for himself. Which was a contribution in general aid of the rigor of the game, and a not unlikely forecast of stormy weather in the region of the Attorney-General's department for the rest of the session.

French Savants See Cold Winter Here

All of Canada to Suffer Unusually Severe Weather, Says Meteorologist of Caen

CAEN, France, Nov. 30.—It is going to be a cold winter in Canada as well as all around the forty-first parallel of latitude, as cold as the winter of 1740 in England, when the Thames froze over. This prediction is made by M. Gabriel, France's most distinguished meteorologist, and Professor Ducy, of Caen.

"All of Canada and the whole of the northern part of the United States will have a bitterly cold winter which ought to set in about the middle of December or early in January," he said.

Magistrate Reserves Decision on Charge Of Disorderly House

Decision of the police magistrate as to whether the Occidental Hotel, under the charge of Elizabeth Alexander, constituted a disorderly house was reserved until next Thursday in order to review the evidence.

In this case the police had employed William Robinson as a stool pigeon, but while the latter testified that he was served with beer, and that he used marked bills in the purchase of the drinks, when the Chief of Police and Sgt. Heatley arrived no liquor could be found and no marked bills were ever located. Robinson testified that just as the police were ringing at the door a Chinaman hurried down the hall with liquor in his arms.

There were other indications the police gave leading them to believe the hotel came under the classification of a disorderly house.

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VICTORIA'S WATER BILL

The fate of Victoria's Water Bill is now in the hands of the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature. Arguments on both sides of the issue that has been raised have been heard. What should be borne in mind is this, namely, that three years ago the people of this municipality declared very emphatically, indeed, by an overwhelming vote, that they desire to retain full control of their water asset.

The Private Bills Committee is probably aware, or it should be, that such control would be lessened by the Legislature consenting to any arbitration scheme under which it would be possible that the city would be compelled to supply water in bulk to adjoining municipalities at a loss, thus putting a burden on the taxpayers of Victoria which they can ill afford.

Victoria is on very strong grounds with its Private Bill and we do not anticipate that any arbitrary action by the Legislature will interfere with its rights, and perhaps result in expensive litigation. In 1873 the city was given the right to expropriate all water within 20 miles on condition of extinguishing any riparian or other rights which might exist. In 1875 the E. and N. Railway land grant was made to that company. This grant embraced everything except the precious metals, that is, if the decision of the Privy Council in the case of Burrard Power Company vs. King (Vol. 12, Page 285 of the Exchequer Court proceedings) applies. That case was the result of a water application in the Dominion Railway Belt and the grant to the E. and N. Company is probably of the same effect as that of the Dominion.

In 1885 the Esquimalt Water Works Company obtained its franchise with water rights on Thetis Lake and Deadman's Creek. In 1882 the Esquimalt Water Works Company had its rights extended to Goldstream, with the proviso that it should supply Victoria with five million gallons of water daily when given certain notice that such water was required. In 1892 the Province declared its rights in all unrecorded water, but as title had passed from it in the Dominion Railway Belt and presumably the E. and N. railway grant) then, under the Burrard Power decision, the Province cannot deal with the waters in the areas mentioned unless by consent of the owners. In 1907 the Privy Council decided that all the waters of Goldstream, whether used or unused, belonged to the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

It should be pointed out in connection with the foregoing that both Sooke and Goldstream lie within the E. and N. Railway land grant. In each case the lands from which the waters are collected have been purchased from the company, and, presumably, any rights which the company had passed to the purchasers unless reserved in the deeds from the company. It would, therefore, seem questionable just how far the Province has any legal right in all these waters except the right of expropriation. With the history of the situation what it is, and with the rights seemingly established it should be emphasized how unfortunate it would be, and what a grievous error on the part of the city, if it consented to any infringement of those rights. What the city might very well do as regards the adjoining municipalities is to offer to supply them with water in bulk at a fair profit to be fixed by statute, the question of cost to be settled in case of dispute by reference to a Judge of the Supreme Court. A reference to arbitration would probably mean a one-man decision subject to many influences which might result in loss to the city. A reference, indeed, to Government officials might make the matter a political football and hamper the proper development of the water supply which is of too great importance to be endangered. These are facts which we hope the Private Bills Committee will keep in view in making its recommendations to the Legislature.

AN ANOMALOUS POSITION

An interesting point has been raised by Senator Lynch Staunton to the effect that if Mr. Mackenzie King is not a seat in Parliament he cannot remain as Prime Minister. It is based on the fact that the foundation of the constitution is representation. In effect this means that "no one who has offered himself for election and has failed to find a constituency that reposes sufficient confidence in him to send him as its representative to Parliament can be constitutionally an advisor of the Crown a moment longer than imperative necessity requires." If this contention is right—we do not say it is—then, with the meeting of Parliament, Mr. King, who as Prime Minister is the official leader of the

House of Commons, would cease to be Prime Minister. The theory is based on this: that the Prime Minister cannot be the official leader of the House of Commons unless he has a seat in that House.

Senator Staunton claims that Mr. King's clinging to office without having a seat in Parliament is inconsistent with a representative form of government and derogatory to the privileges and dignity of Parliament. It is an unusual situation that has arisen. Mr. King will have to take his seat with the public in the galleries of Parliament, and will have, to the extent that he may, to direct the conduct of the House from the galleries. That is surely an anomalous situation. Strictly speaking, Mr. King cannot interfere in any way with the conduct of Parliament so long as he has no seat in the House. If he does an unconstitutional precedent would be created. It is quite true that Mr. King may find a seat eventually. In the meantime, if he acts constitutionally, his hand must not be felt in the deliberations of Parliament, so that he remains Prime Minister without a voice in the deliberations of the country's legislature.

FRANCE'S EXPERIMENT

An experiment in industrial France is under way which is gaining in popularity. It involves the guarantee of family allowances to industrial workers and three-fourths of all such workers are now in receipt of such allowances. In factories, mines, railways and the Government services the system is general; it is spreading rapidly in commerce and has begun to spread in agriculture. Wage earners in most other countries are dominated by the device of the flat rate. The young journeymen are the equals of their fathers in pay although not in experience. When they incur family responsibilities their scale of living falls in proportion. There is no encouragement to bring up children. As one writer has put it "the present dispensation of average or 'flat' rates takes very little account of the full quiver. The average, moreover, is not an ordinance of Nature, but an artifice and a recent one. It sums up the technique of present-day trade unionism; that is all."

France is the only country where family allowances to wage earners are an established and accepted system. The French conception is based on regard for the family as a unit, even in industry. The bases of family allowances are comprised as follows: "Solidarity for the family, good ideals of employment, and the business motive of increasing good will in work." The family allowances vary in the different trades. In engineering there are 20 francs a month given for one child; 45 for two, 75 for three, 105 for four, 135 for five, and 165 for six. The rates for the building trades are the same. In paper-making they range from 15 francs for one child to 205 per month for six children. The Co-operative enjoys 25 francs for one child and 170 for six. The whole system owes its moral value and its flexibility to its voluntary basis. The employees believe the allowances are a productive factor and a haven of reconciliation. The workers and the workers' wives are satisfied. Those who have studied the French system of family allowances in industry believe that country has solved the problem of rescuing the wage earner from the sacrifice of the equality fetish. It has at least broken the tyranny of the flat rates, and it has done so without adopting Socialistic experiments.

A football star in the United States known as "Red" Grange has elected to join the professional ranks of the game because he considers he is better at football than anything else and that his studies have not qualified him for more serious work in his country's economy. Now there is an agitation to nominate him as a Republican candidate for Congress. The New York World recalls that Henry Clay, who became Senator for Kentucky when a year under the legal age for membership, also had red hair like "Red" Grange.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: "The British Columbia legislators who sported a sprig of Douglas fir on November 19 in memory of Sir James Douglas overlooked the fact that this fir was named after Douglas, the English naturalist." The wearing of the sprig, however, was most appropriate, inasmuch as there is no foliage more essentially British Columbian than that of the Douglas fir, and the anniversary commemorated British Columbia's birthday.

The Calgary Herald says: "Mr. Mackenzie King's determination to hold on is quite natural, being interpreted as a politician's move to retain till the last possible minute the spoils of office and the prestige which comes in a place of power. It is not the course a statesman would follow; it is a course the end of which will bring to Premier King greater mortification and political poverty than the general election result handed to him."

Doukhobors Leave for B.C.

NELSON, Nov. 28.—The mother of Peter Vereggin, 11, Mrs. Dunia Vereggin, and the daughter that went from British Columbia to interview Peter regarding the Doukhobor leadership, Harry Verzhaghen and Nick Plotnikoff, left Moscow, Russia, Nov. 18, according to a message received here, on their way to Canada.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

There was a time when the newspapers of the United States were noted for a certain beauty of typographical style; some of the best of them were even noted for their typographical elegance. The United States newspapers of the present day, taking them in the mass—and there is a great mass of them—are not particularly artistic in either typographical or literary style.

The Sunday editions of the United States newspapers are monstrous things. It is a physical impossibility to read them in comfort unless you dissect them and glance at the fragments. We never look at one of the gargantuan things without thinking they are not intended to be read; that they are just thrown together and circulated at immense cost in time, labor and money for the purpose of being glanced at and then thrown aside, for to read them faithfully, diligently and intelligently, would be as laborious a task to the conscientious reader as assembling them and circulating them must be to the conscienceless editors, publishers and printers.

We believe that the Sunday editions of the great American newspapers must be responsible for the sneering remark often heard in public and private places: "Oh, there is nothing in the newspapers." That exclamation may be interpreted as meaning that there is nothing interesting in the newspapers. And it is a matter of considerable difficulty to find much that is particularly interesting in the newspapers. The job of finding anything interesting in certain newspapers is often as difficult as the task of finding a needle in a haystack.

Yet we believe there is not a newspaper printed and circulated anywhere that does not contain a considerable amount of interesting matter. We believe the people who exclaim that "there is nothing in the newspapers" mean to say there is nothing sensational, or startling, or something even more to be reprobated or deprecated, in the newspapers. We occasionally receive journals that contain much matter that is deeply interesting and that is written in the very best style—

and some of those journals, not many of them, are published in the United States. Only today we happened to pick up and glance at a big newspaper which typographically was very unattractive, and stuck away down at the bottom of a column of that newspaper we discovered the following, credited to the pen of W. H. Davies:

"The presence of a stiffened corpse is sad enough; but to my mind the presence of a child that's blind, in a green garden, is far worse!"

The heart of the Ontario farmer is glad. The Ontario farmer is lifting up his voice in a song of thanksgiving. The last of the tollgates which at one time were perched on the sides of the highways of the Province and were an eyesore to the sturdy yeomen, as Sir John Macdonald and Sir Oliver Mowat called them in the good old days when politics was a fixed principle as well as a supreme recreation—the last of the tollgates which disfigured the roads of Ontario has been torn down, and probably is burned up by this time. The highways are free. The farmer who goes forth to market in the nearest town has no longer to put his hand in his capacious pocket and extract therefrom from two to five cents for the privilege of driving his team over a private road.

Ontario, although it votes Conservative and has practically exterminated the Progressive Party, is progressive in the strict and accurate sense of the term. Ontario has decided that this habit of "broadening the basis of taxation" must cease; that it is time some consideration were given to the highly desirable principle of "narrowing the basis of taxation." One vexatious and vicious system of levying taxation has been abolished. Other pernicious systems of extracting money from the pockets of the people of Ontario will be swatted as soon as the farmers have finished celebrating the abolition of the tollroads and the tollgates.

We are not sure whether in the dark old days of long ago there were tollroads and tollgates in British Columbia. We are quite sure that we never heard of and never saw such obsolete institutions since the day when a kind Providence directed our wandering footsteps from the Province of Ontario to the Province of British Columbia. Now it would appear that we are going to have at least one tollroad and one or two tollgates in British Columbia. Motor cars are said to be responsible for the proposed re-establishment of this old system of "broadening the basis of taxation." If the men who drive motor cars must have broad and smooth roads to drive their machines over, those men must be willing to pay the price for their extravagance. This may be a sound exposition of the elementary principles of logic, and we are not prepared to argue the point with the ruling powers of the Province. We shall leave that job to the people who are interested in motor cars and free public highways.

But when a measure is introduced for the purpose of establishing tollgates for the collection of fees from pedestrians, then we shall have something to say, and we shall say it as emphatically as we can. The collection of tolls from pedestrians may seem a preposterous "proposition"; but one

never knows what the mania for "broadening the basis of taxation" may develop into.

Notable Anniversaries

Today the British people will recall, with sorrowful interest, the fact that the late Queen Mother Alexandra was born on December 1, 1844. The story of her long and gracious life has so recently been reviewed that nothing remains to be added.

3-Minute Journeys

Where the Corn Dance Characterizes Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving means turkey, cranberries and pumpkin pie to most of us. We forget that it is meant as a day of thanks for the fact that the crops had turned out successfully. That, of course, was the original idea behind the proclamation of the holiday. But the great majority of people have lost any connection with the farm, and so it has become just a holiday to them.

But there are still people among whom thanksgiving retains its original significance. The spirit of rejoicing overwhelms them when the crops are ready to be gathered. They have a natural impulse to express themselves in a ritual which is expressive of the harvest spirit.

The corn-dance is a thanksgiving ritual that has been practiced among the Indians of North America for many centuries. It is still practiced among those of them who still exist, especially among the Senecas of New York.

This festival is not held at the same time of the year as our Thanksgiving Day. It usually comes about the end of August, which is the beginning of the harvest season. A carrier, with painted face and fantastic garb, announces the day of the festival.

The entire tribe gathers at the council house on the selected day and partakes of a huge banquet at which there are the customary speeches. The festival dishes, succotash and cabbage and dog-meat are placed upon the floor. Each member of the tribe comes up and is helped out of the huge pots.

But the important event of the day is the corn dance, which follows the feast. In the evening the tribe gathers again, having slept off the effect of the dinner, and the musicians tune up their horns and drums, which are made by stretching a hide over a hoop. The elders of the tribe start the dance with a sort of cake-walk. The men and women of the tribe follow in four lines and follow every motion of the limbs and body of their leader.

The dance starts in a fairly slow rhythm, but as it goes on, the time becomes faster and faster, and the dancing wilder and wilder. The effect of the whole thing is grotesque rather than graceful or beautiful.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 5 p.m., November 30, 1923.

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Victoria	41	46
Vancouver	39	45
Kamloops	24	32
Prince Rupert	28	42
Edmonton	22	34
Calgary	24	34
Winnipeg	14	24
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Sorrowing Citizens Mourn Dr. Raynor

Metropolitan Church Filled on Occasion of Esteemed Physician's Funeral

The great esteem in which the late Dr. Melbourne Raynor was held by his fellow-citizens was testified to in the great gathering which filled the Metropolitan United Church at two o'clock yesterday, the hour of the funeral services there. The Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the City Temple directed the rites, assisted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, pastor of First United Church; Rev. A. K. McMinn, assistant pastor of Metropolitan Church and Rev. W. M. Scott, who read the Scripture lesson.

The musical part of the service was also very impressive, the combined choir of the Metropolitan Church and the City Temple leading the congregation in the singing of "Nearer, My God to Thee," and "Lead, Kindly Light." Mr. Edward J. Jensen, who was at the organ, also played the impressive Dead March in "Raid" at the close of the service.

In the big congregation were not only numbers of intimate personal friends and patients of the physician, who met his death Saturday, as the result of terrible burns sustained following an explosion of gasoline at his home the previous day, but practically all the social service organizations of the city were represented, as well as the medical fraternity, the nursing societies, the Board of School Trustees, of which he had been a valued and conscientious member for some time.

Dr. Clem Davies, who delivered the address, spoke with genuine feeling of the place Dr. Raynor occupied in the affection and esteem of his fellow-citizens. He had been a pattern of the life of self-abnegation and noble service to his fellow-men. He had never wearied in well-doing; he had believed in the life hereafter, and because of that, his love of mankind and his humanity, he had flung himself into every sphere of reform along the lines of child welfare and boy education.

Immortality

"The unfinished tasks of the earth are a great argument for immortality," Dr. Davies declared. "He has not made ample provisions. To us as Christian men and women the death of our friend is a pattern of the golden glow of immortality. The craving for immortality is the craving of our finest and best moments, and when you seek for it, you find them coming, not from the work you have failed, but from the great-est whom our race has produced."

Dr. Davies, in part, "I cannot believe that a useful life like this is finished because of the dissolution of the body. The immortal life made a difference to him. That is why he flung himself into every sphere of reform, boy education, and attempts to cure all those things which hurt men and women. 'Our friend's labor has not ceased. It is simply transferred to another realm. His works do follow him.' His labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Dr. Davies reading the committal service. The pallbearers were: Dr. J. M. Fowler, Dr. J. Moore, F. M. McGregor, R. W. Mayhew, J. G. MacFarlane and H. B. Witter.

Very beautiful flowers covered the bier.

Four Victoria Men Pass Examination

Successful candidates in the rangers' examination held last month were as follows, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mr. W. H. McInnes, Civil Service Commissioner:

Victoria, October 19—G. E. Stoddard, D. A. New, J. C. Rogers, D. V. Porteous.

Vancouver, October 12—E. J. Nash, A. H. Bromley, J. McNeill, C. R. Lee, C. F. Holmes, H. J. Cole, R. W. Aylen, E. A. Hansen, S. A. Andell, E. W. Cowie, A. C. C. Langstroth, V. W. Jones.

Pentlitz, October 14—R. O. Leslie, C. F. Davis, J. Bayley.

Nelson, October 14—F. J. Oates, G. R. Meade, A. R. Rudick, K. P. Coats, J. M. Burns.

Cranbrook, October 13—G. H. Colson, A. L. Palmer, R. Cameron, A. Innocent.

Watch the papers for the Shoe Sale at the British Boot Shop.

Dr. Lewis Hall Is Possible Opponent for Mayor Pendray

Mayor J. Carl Pendray may be opposed at the forthcoming municipal election by Dr. Lewis Hall, former Mayor, who has served the city in that capacity and as Alderman and School Trustee for a period of sixteen years.

Opponents of both the Elk Lake Golf Course Scheme and of the Esquimalt Waterworks appropriation have been urging Dr. Hall to come out of his retirement and contest the re-election of the Mayor with opposition to both projects as a campaign issue.

Interviewed by The Colonist yesterday, Dr. Hall said he had not yet decided whether to be a candidate. He said, however, that he would make his decision today.

Each year since his retirement from civic politics, Dr. Hall has been urged to throw his hat into the political ring. He has a big following in the city and is considered undoubtedly would prove to be a strong opponent for the popular Mayor as could be found in Victoria.

If Dr. Hall decided to run, J. A. Shanks will doubtless withdraw from the ranks of possible contenders for majority honors, leaving the former to represent the interests opposed to the Esquimalt Waterworks appropriation.

Ex-Ald. G. D. Christie yesterday announced definitely that he would not

oppose Mayor Pendray's re-election, declaring it to be his opinion that the chief executive of the city should be given two years in which to complete the policies initiated after his return to office.

Amongst the delegations which have waited upon Dr. Hall to urge him to run again was one comprising members of the Canadian Labor Party. This organization went on record last week as being opposed to the appropriation and is circulating its members to make a decided stand against it. If ever in the position to do so, Labor men would like to have such questions submitted to a vote of the ratepayers according to sentiments expressed at the meeting.

Time Does Not Permit

Mr. "Fred" McGregor announced yesterday that he would not run for Alderman. He pointed out that a citizen seeking Aldermanic honors should be in a position to devote all the time to civic duties that those in the home have. He did not have sufficient time, Mr. McGregor declared, although he would like to be a member of the Council in order to support the Mayor in the policy he is pursuing.

Next Thursday is nomination day and December 10 the day of balloting.

Obituary

MATHERSON—Funeral service was held at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1525 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the late Rodrick Matheson, who passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Friday afternoon. The Rev. F. H. Fitt officiated during the service, while the hymns sung were: "Forever With the Lord" and "Lead, Kindly Light." Mr. Lawrence Dartington presiding at the organ. There were many friends present, including members of United Service Lodge, No. 24, A. F. & A. M., and the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 5935, A.O.E., and Mr. Thomas Mayo representing the Canadian Legion. The floral designs were many and beautiful. At the grave D.D.C.R. Brother W. E. Fullerton read the Foresters' burial service and sang their closing ode, Messrs. John Matheson, Donald Matheson, John MacLeod, Alex. Fraser, M. MacKenzie and Alexander Mackay acted as pallbearers. The body was laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HARTLEY—There passed away in this city, early yesterday morning, Mrs. Mary Jane Hartley, aged sixty-two years, widow of the late Ignatius Hartley. She was born in Preston, Lancashire, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last ten years. At Mrs. Hartley is survived by two sons, John Preston in Vancouver, and George Hartley, in Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. J. Wilham, of Sooke, B.C., and Mrs. W. Akers, of Preston, England. The body is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place Wednesday at 2 p.m., proceeding to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, where service will be held at 2:15. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CLEMO—Funeral service for the late Mr. Frederick James Clemo, who passed away in Seattle, Friday, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dr. T. W. Butler. There was a large gathering of friends and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were: "Peace Like a River" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. Holman, P. Olsen, A. Nunn, J. C. Hooking, G. Gardner and S. West. The body was laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

McKITHICK—The body of the late Mrs. Mary Ann McKithick was laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted at 2 o'clock.

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City & District

Canadian Legion—The regular business meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, in the club premises, 1406 Douglas Street.

Loose Automobile—An automobile belonging to Mr. H. Langley, clerk of the Sanibel Police Court, was stolen from in front of the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday night. The car is a maroon colored McLaughlin Six. It has a light tan canvas top and a license plate with the number 1217.

Lecture on Modernism—Prof. R. P. Hills is to give a popular lecture on "Modernism, What Are Its Foundations?" on Friday evening at St. Andrew's lecture-room. Prof. Hills recently gave at the same hall a lecture on "The Origin of Man," which was listened to by a big audience.

G.W.V.A. Meeting—The general meeting of the local command of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the club quarters, corner of Broad and Johnson Streets. All members are asked to attend in view of a number of important matters coming up for discussion.

Work-Day Classes—The week-day classes in religious instruction, which have been held for some weeks in the Memorial Hall, have been cancelled for this week, permit necessary preparations to be made for the missionary bazaar and exhibition, Friday. The classes will be resumed Monday next.

New Price List—The land committee of the City Council last night submitted a revised consolidated price list of vacant property in the possession of the city. Prices, generally speaking, have been raised on the new list. This action has been taken by the civic authorities following the recent revival in realty values here.

Ward Four Ratepayers—An important meeting of the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association, Sanich, will be held in Marigold Hall tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock. Nominations for the municipal elections in January will be made, and other matters considered. Reeve Macnicol will be present, and Councillor Stubbs will likely give an account of his stewardship.

Kiwanis Luncheon—The weekly luncheon of the Victoria Kiwanis Club will take place today at noon in the Chamber of Commerce. The programme is in the hands of Kiwanians Howard Russell and Harry King. The report of the nominating committee for the annual club election, will also be presented today. A full attendance is requested.

To Talk on China—Mrs. Kate McLennan, recently arrived here from China, where she has spent many years as a missionary, will deliver a lecture on conditions in China at St. Columba Church at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Mrs. McLennan will deal with the political situation as well as with the subject of mission work in the course of her address.

Investigation Wanted—The City Council last night received a request from the Victoria Farmers' Institute "that the city medical officer and sanitary inspector be asked to investigate the conditions under which the Chinese vegetable and fruit peddlers exist as regards living conditions and also as regards the sanitation of their wares." The request was referred to the health committee.

Minor Rules Violated—In police court yesterday, Harry Atkins was charged with driving in the common danger. He pleaded not guilty, but in view of the fact that the witnesses for the prosecution were not present, the hearing of the case was adjourned until Thursday. Four minor violations of the regulations such as omitting to have tail lights burning were disposed of by the accused pleading guilty and being fined \$5 each.

Charge Dismissed—A quarrel that arose in an apartment house on Pandora Street conducted by Mr. James A. Hill was aired in police court yesterday morning. Mr. Victor Marsh, one of the occupants, was charged with having assaulted the informant, Mr. Hill. The latter admitted he was agreeable to let the matter pass as he was not hurt to any extent and the charge was dismissed.

Gardeners to Meet—The regular meeting of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association will be held tonight at the City Hall at 8 o'clock. An interesting evening is anticipated when Rev. Robert Connell will speak on the topic "Plant distribution since glacial times, with particular reference to our trees." A special invitation is extended to all students and lovers of natural history. The speaker has devoted a considerable number of years to this study and is particularly well versed with his subject. A short business session will be held prior to the lecture, the speaker commencing promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Working Unalterable—The city will inform the Panama-Pacific Grain Terminal Company, Limited, that the wording of the by-law granting tax exemption on the Ogden Point site cannot be changed to include the word "damaged" after the word "destroyed" in the clause providing that "should the said grain elevator be destroyed and not rebuilt and capable of full operation within two years from such destruction, then this agreement shall be at an end." The city will point out that the agreement can only be changed through the submission of another by-law to the ratepayers.

Donations Acknowledged—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirmed Men acknowledges with thanks the following donations to date: Mrs. A. R. Harrow, Saturday Evening Post; Mrs. Storer, Old Country newspapers; Mrs. T. D. Little, magazines; Mrs. Crombie, Saturday Evening Post; Mrs. Gordon, Daily Mirror; Mrs. Macintosh, The Star; Capt. C. Norman, magazines; Gyro Club, free admission to "The Beauty Shop"; Jones' Book Store, magazines; Mrs. J. Watson, Coliseum; Mr. Donale Mason, Literary Digest; Victoria Daily Colonist, two copies daily; Victoria Daily Times, two copies daily; The Western World and Christian Science Monitor.

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Next day The Colonist told the story of the plight of the aged couple. And that very same morning Victorians started to come to their aid. Mr. Young was given a suit of clothes and an overcoat. His wife was given an overcoat, a house dress and a hat. A man called with ten dollars he could spare. Mayor Penderay offered Mr. Young a job clearing the Belleville Street esplanade lots with a civic gang of workmen.

Yesterday the employees of the B.A. Paint Company took up a collection for the Youngs which amounted to \$12.25. Neighbors have given them the use of their house for a period of a fortnight, when a new tenant is to take possession. Mr. John Dean and Mr. Fred Landsberg made offers of help.

The Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club will make the Youngs beneficiaries of a whisky drive to be held next week, and of a subscription, also, which the members will take up shortly. Christmas is nearly a month away—but the spirit of Christmas is with us.

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Steamer Prince John will leave Vancouver fortnightly for Queen Charlotte Island points.

Dog and Fox Become Fast Friends



A curious case of animal friendship is reported from Plymouth, England, where "Laddie," a greyhound, recently caught a young fox. The fox has now become fast friends with all the dogs in the kennels on the estate of "Laddie's" master. The picture shows the fox and one of the smaller dogs.

Customs Service Probe To Be Urged in House

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—An unbiased investigation would disclose "laziness, inefficiency and dishonesty on the part of certain customs officials," according to the statement made by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative member for Vancouver Centre, in a resolution placed on the order paper of the House of Commons, calling for a special committee to investigate the administration of the Customs Department in relation to all matters affecting the prevention of smuggling.



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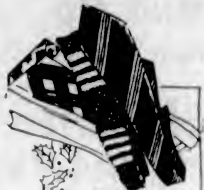
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We are showing some exquisite little Evening Gowns fashioned from georgette and lace, featuring the slightly fitting or straight-line bodice and bouffant style skirts. Others have side panels or deep flounces, with trimmings of flower sprays, beads and stencilled designs. Some are sleeveless, others have a short puff sleeve, while round and V necks share with each other in popularity. Metal lace, tiny velvet flowers and elegant bouquets are among the many forms of ornamentation. Shown in peach, powder, rose, green, lemon and white. Sizes 16 to 38.

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Women's Rayon Silk Underwear

Silk Underwear is a delightful gift for more intimate friends. We have just received a large shipment of dainty garments, made from fine rayon silk, including vests, bloomers, step-ins, princess slips, nightgowns and pyjamas. These are marked at particularly low prices.

Vests
4in Watson or Harvey makes; good weight rayon silk; opera top; shown in peach, orchid, pink, Nile green and white. **\$1.50**

Bloomers
Heavy Quality Rayon Silk Bloomers, shown in tangerine, peach and orchid. Price **\$1.95**

Step-Ins
Heavy Quality Rayon Silk Step-Ins, trimmed with accordion pleated frills; shown in apricot, flesh, orchid, white and black. Price **\$2.95**

Princess Slips
Heavy Quality Rayon Silk Slips, shadowproof skirt, well made garments in cocoa, grey, mauve, sand, white and black. **\$3.95**

Bloomers
Extra Heavy Quality Rayon Silk Bloomers, full cut garments with reinforced gusset, double garter knee; choice of apricot, flesh, orchid and white. **\$4.95**

Pyjamas
Serviceable garments in heavy quality rayon silk; two-piece style with round or V-shape necks, patch pockets, in shades of mauve trimmed pink, pink, green, blue, apricot, black, white and black. **\$9.50** and **\$10.95**

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Special Sale of Lamps and Shades

A Standard Lamp is a gift that is appreciated in any home. Make your selection now and on the payment of a small deposit we will hold it until delivery is required.

Floor Lamp Shafts
10 Only, Medium Size Floor Lamp Shafts in polychrome finish, with double chain pull sockets and neatly turned shafts; will match almost any room. Regular \$10.95. Sale Price **\$8.75**

Mahogany Finished Shafts
8 Only, Neatly Turned Mahogany Finished Floor Lamp Shafts, with double chain pull sockets. Sale Price **\$9.75**

Weighted Junior Lamp Shafts
In two-tone walnut finish, with double chain pull sockets and fancy top fixture. Sale Price, **\$10.95**

Lamp Complete
High-Grade Piano Lamp, complete with dark mahogany finished shaft and large bell shaped shade in brown, black and gold. Price, complete **\$45.00**

Bridge Shafts
Weighted Bridge Shafts, with adjustable metal bracket, complete with attractive shade. Sale Price, each **\$16.50**

Junior Lamp Shafts
With heavily weighted base, slender shaft with double chain pull, with long silk cord and tassels. Regular \$21.00. Sale Price **\$16.75**

Silk Shades
In junior sizes, round or oblong shape; in deep rose and taupe over rose. Regular \$22.50. Sale Price, each **\$18.50**

Lamp Shades
Junior Size Shades in new and attractive shapes, in black over orange. Sale Price **\$8.95**

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24-Inch size, in blue and rose. Sale Price **\$11.50**

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Received just in time to fill the demand before Christmas. If you need a new range buy it now and let it be an "Imperial." One of the best ranges on the market and unequalled in value.

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Just think how mother would appreciate one of these Warm Down-Filled Comforters! Choose it now and we will hold it until any time you desire delivery.

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English Down Comforters
Down filled and ventilated, covered with high-grade art satin with paneling in plain satin to match. The designs are exceptionally attractive for gift giving. Price **\$22.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Be Prepared for the Opening of the Rink December 4

Come and select a pair of skates from our well assorted stock and we will fit them to your boots free of charge.

C.C.M. Model "E" Pleasure Tube Skates
A beautiful design for pleasure skating, with chrome nickel blades; all sizes. Per pair fitted to boots, **\$5.00**

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Speedy and light, but very strong; aluminum finish. Per pair, fitted to boots, **\$5.00**

C.C.M. Model "F" Ladies' Auto Skates
Very light and graceful, aluminum sole and heel plate; all sizes. Per pair, fitted to boots, **\$5.00**

C.C.M. Ladies' Auto Special Model Skates
Tempered blades, very light; all sizes. Per pair, fitted to boots, **\$3.50**

C.C.M. Men's Auto Skates
Strong and sturdy, all sizes. Per pair, fitted to boots, **\$3.50**

C.C.M. Falcon Skates
Speedy and light. Per pair **\$2.50**

C.C.M. Polar Skates
Youths' special. Per pair, fitted to boots **\$2.00**

C.C.M. Yukon Skates
Ideal for the boy. Per pair, fitted to boots **\$1.25**

—Sporting Goods Dept., Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Novelties From France

French Candle and Electric Light Shades
Shown in various quaint shapes, covered with silk and artistically decorated with narrow gold lace, French flowers and ribbon. Choice of rose, mauve, sky, yellow and pink. Prices, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

French Novelties
Including powder boxes and compacts, pin cushions, jewel boxes and pin trays. Some are covered with silk and metallic net, others trimmed with narrow gold lace and tiny French ribbon flowers. A good assortment to choose from. Prices, **50¢** to **\$1.95**

Novelty Cigarette Holders in Cases
In self shades of amber, red, ivory and blue; also in artistic painted designs. Some have spring to release cigarette, others in straight holder style. Prices, **50¢**, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

Picture Frames
Square and oval styles, trimmed with metallic lace and small French flowers. Price **\$1.50**

Hair Bandeau
Of gold and silver metallic ribbon ornamented with beads in various designs; adjustable style, made to suit any style of hair dress. Price **\$1.75**

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Of white metal with rhinestones; others with pearls and rhinestones combined. Shown in a varied assortment of styles and designs. Prices, **\$1.95, \$2.50** and **\$3.50**

French Vanity Cases
Of celluloid, fitted with mirror and powder puff, finished with silk tassels with lip stick concealed. Choice of red, jade, navy, black, Copenhagen. Prices, **\$2.50** and **\$2.95**

French Braided Handbags
In various shapes and colors, finished with fringed ends, mounted on novelty celluloid frames, with beaded or link handles; neatly lined with contrasting silk. Prices, **\$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50** and **\$17.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Studio Recital

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Ruby Moore, Saturday evening, when some of her pupils played to their parents and friends. Those taking part were as follows: Elsie Kilby, Grace Atfield, Johanna Fisher, Margaret Milligan (piano); Tom Moss, Clifford Deaville, Jack Moore (violin); Grace Atfield also played mandolin solo, which were greatly enjoyed. During the evening the diploma won by Elsie Kilby at the recent Conservatory of Music examinations, was presented by Mrs. Atfield.

Delightful Tea

Mrs. Adams, Beechwood Avenue, entertained at a delightful tea, Friday afternoon. Among the guests were: Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Albutt, Mrs. Hedger, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Heat, Mrs. Lenny, Mrs. Sealey, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. F. Baylis, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Curner, Mrs. Newcomb, Miss Miller, Miss Temple, Mrs. Francis presided at the table. During the afternoon Miss Evelyn Vailant sang a number of songs and Miss Florence Robertson gave a reading.

Crystal Garden Fete

There are still a few vacant tables for the cabaret and bridge and mah jong tournament, to be held at the Crystal Garden, Thursday afternoon and evening, December 3, under the auspices of the Gonzales and Margaret Locke Robertson Chapters, I.O.D.E. Tables for the former are in charge of Miss Wigley, telephone 713, and for the latter, of Mrs. E. Prior, telephone 342. The swimming gala, in charge of Mr. Herbert E. Pott, should draw a record crowd.

CHRISTMAS IN OLD COUNTRY

Travel to the Old Country is again made convenient for passengers this year through the special Yuletide "train-to-ship" service afforded by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tourist sleeping cars will be carried through to ships' side at Saint John, N.B., leaving Vancouver as follows:
November 29 for sailing of "Montrose" to Liverpool, December 5.
December 4 for sailing of "Melita" to Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp, December 10.
December 5 for sailing of "Metagama" to Liverpool, December 11.
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Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Read, of Effingham Street, Esquimalt, gave a most enjoyable card party on Saturday evening, when the winners were Mrs. George Klein and Mr. L. L. Phillips, Mrs. Harper and Mr. Holmes. The following were the invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Corby, Mr. and Mrs. George Klein, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Matheson, the Misses Macaulay and Messrs. Little and Mackenzie.

Women's Canadian Club

At the meeting this afternoon at the Empress the Women's Canadian Club will hear an address by Rev. W. W. Bolton, principal of the University School, who will tell about life on the South Sea Islands, from which he returned just a few months ago after a five years' sojourn. This meeting of the club this afternoon will be the last until the New Year.

Motoring South

Mrs. Gardner and Mr. George Gardner left yesterday morning for Seattle en route by motor for the South, where they will spend a winter month. Miss Haze Gardner accompanied them to Seattle, where she will stay for a few days before returning to the city. She will leave the first of the year for Honolulu.

En Route to Winnipeg

Lieut. G. E. R. Smith, formerly of Victoria and a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, who has been spending a few days here with his brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs. Howden, Windsor Road, left yesterday for Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he will be stationed with the 10th Detachment R.C.A.S.C.

Entertained at Tea

Mrs. Englewood entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, when her guests included Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Flora Brown, Mrs. Carey, Miss Inez Carey and Miss Peggy Hodgins.

Visitor from Toronto

Rev. Canon Gould, M. D., of Toronto, is the guest of the Right Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Schofield at "Bishop's Close." Canon Gould is speaking at a public meeting this evening in the Memorial Hall.

Returns to Prince Rupert

Mr. Irving McDermott, left last night for Prince Rupert, after spending the last three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec McDermott, "Greenacre," Uplands.

Here for Winter

Mr. F. Checkley and Miss Checkley have arrived at the James Bay Hotel from Bermuda to spend the winter months.

From Bonnington

Mrs. Roddeley and family of Bonnington, are here for the winter. Watch the papers for the Shoe Sale at the British Boot Shop.

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Here from Vancouver.
Mr. F. Morton and Mr. R. Peers of Vancouver are registered at the James Bay Hotel.

Entertained at Dinner.
Mr. D. H. Ker, entertained at dinner last evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Davida Ker.

From Seattle

Mrs. D. C. Reid, of Seattle, is a visitor in the city, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

At Texada Island.
Dr. and Mrs. Kingsley Terry have left for Blubber Bay, Texada Island, where Dr. Terry will practise.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Successful Bazaar

Lodge Primrose, No. 32, of the Daughters of the Empire of England, held a successful bazaar, Friday afternoon, in Harmony Hall. In the unavoidable absence of the Mayor, Mrs. Peck, opened the bazaar. Little Miss Florence Merryfield presented Mrs. Peck with a bouquet. The scarf was won by Mr. Gardner, and Mrs. Merryfield won the cake. Miss Obee won the lamp shade. The box of candy was won by ticket No. 45, and the holder is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Joyce. In the evening a short business meeting took place, followed by a dance, the music being supplied by the Melodians Orchestra.

Strawberry Vale W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Columba Church, Burnside Road, will hold a sale of work in the Strawberry Vale Hall, Thursday, at which the Junior branch of the W.A. will assist. The affair will be opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. A. L. Nixon, and the following conveners are in charge of the various booths: Home sewing, Miss Dover; superlatives, Mrs. Macdonald; candy, Junior W.A.; home cooking, Mrs. Everest; ice cream, Mrs. Foster. Mrs. Ripleton is the general convenor of the arrangements, which include a short programme of musical numbers to be given during the afternoon. Tea will be served under the direction of Mrs. Charlton.

Craigflower P.T.A.

The Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting, in the school, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Peck will give a lecture on "Sociology." Everyone interested in child welfare is requested to attend. The evening for the regular monthly has been changed from the first Friday in the month to the first Thursday.

Cedar Hill Social Club

The Cedar Hill Social Club will hold its weekly tournament this evening instead of Thursday. The prize winners of last week were: First table, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. D. Irvine, Mr. H. Hillborn and Mr. W. Hartnell; second table, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. R. Clark, Mrs. Cannon and Mr. Tipper; ten bid, Mrs. L. Cockerill and Mr. A. Scott.

Annual Bazaar

The fifth annual bazaar of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Margaret Jenkins School will be held in the auditorium of the school, Wednesday afternoon. The proceedings will be opened by Mrs. E. J. Willis at 2:30 o'clock, and there will be the usual tables and also a number of novelties.

Rebekah Lodge

Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, sale of work is postponed from December 10 to Saturday, December 12, in the Beverly Building, Yates Street. A lot of useful articles are being made by the ladies for this sale that will make suitable Christmas gifts.

Hollywood Ladies' Aid

The Hollywood Ladies' Aid will hold its regular monthly meeting, Thursday, at 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hyslop, 1624 Pinewood Street, and it

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Saxon

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Prudence Says So

The Simple Crust May Be Camouflaged Quite Successfully—Veal and Ham Loaf Makes a Cold Supper Dish

In the ordinary household it is extremely difficult to avoid the accumulation of stale bread. If the many possibilities which lie in the odd crusts and slices were more fully realized, there would be less waste. Slices of bread that are too old to be eaten with butter may be cut into squares and fried with bacon for breakfast or supper. They absorb the fat of the bacon which would otherwise be wasted, and will serve to make the dish go farther, as children relish the fried bread quite as much as the bacon. (Someone is suggesting soaking the crusts and using them for potatoes but that, too, is quite another matter.) But seriously, odd bits of bread may be used in many ways and made to look very appetizing. The stodgy bread pudding of olden times was a somewhat dull affair, but this one is particularly delicious.

Fig or Date Pudding

One quart of milk, one and a half cups of chopped figs, half a cup of sugar, three eggs, one cup of bread-crumbs (fresh), that I mean not the dried crumbs), three tablespoons sugar, and one teaspoon vanilla. Heat the milk. Add the chopped figs or dates, the crumbs and the half cup of sugar, then add the stiffly beaten eggs. Stir well. Pour into a greased loaf pan. Bake in one of the whites, also beaten, add a little salt, and the vanilla, and bake in the oven until set. With the remaining whites and the three tablespoons of sugar make a meringue, spread on top of the pudding and let it brown.

Loaf's pudding

Just why this dish should be called Loaf's pudding we cannot say, but to Loaf's shall all credit be given, for it really is nice. It can be made from a loaf of stale brown bread. Break up any pieces of brown bread and put them in a bowl. Pour over the bread, cupfuls of boiling milk for every six ounces of bread; cover with a plate and let stand until quite soft. Then lift out the bread, and put it on a strainer, pressing out all the moisture. Beat it with a fork and remove any hard pieces. Add three tablespoons of brown sugar, the grated rind of one lemon, three tablespoons of suet or tallow and one teaspoonful each of baking powder and vanilla extract. Mix thoroughly and add two well beaten eggs. Place in a buttered basin.

is hoped there will be a large attendance of members.

Friendly Help

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the room upstairs, Market Building, Commercial Street. Members of the committee are asked to be present as Christmas work is to be planned.

St. Mary's Guild Sale

Fancy work, home cooking, woolies and many attractive novelties, suitable for Christmas gifts, will be on sale at the bazaar to be held by St. Mary's Guild tomorrow afternoon, in the hall, Yale Street, at 3 o'clock.

Milton Lodge

Milton Lodge, No. 311, Sons of St. George, will hold their regular meeting today, for the purpose of installing officers. Special business will be discussed. A large attendance is desired.

Marguerite Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of the vice-regent, Miss Helen McDonald, 833 St. Charles Street, Tuesday evening, December 2, at 8 o'clock.

Women's Institutes

Gordon Head
The Gordon Head Women's Institute will hold its fortnightly card party in the hall on Thursday at 8 o'clock, instead of the regular meeting, as previously advertised. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. The proceeds will be given to the Solarium fund. The members will hold their regular meeting the afternoon of the same day, commencing at 2:15 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring suggestions for Christmas gifts or Christmas party.

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'Beggar on Horseback' Read At Dramalogue Monday

"Beggar on Horseback," a satirical phantasy by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly, was read yesterday before the members of the Dramalogue in a private dining-room of the Empress Hotel. The play was written by the authors of the celebrated "Dulcy," "The Ladies" and "Merton of the Movies," and occupies a similar place in the realm of adult fiction as "Alice in Wonderland" on children's bookshelves. Dealing the nightmare of a musical genius who has to wrestle with the problems of a wealthy marriage and an artistic temperament. The characters were sympathetically portrayed by Mrs. A. J. Bennett, Mrs. P. Edmond Corby, Miss Dorothy Holmes and Miss Doris Pattullo, Captain Thorne-Douglas, R. N. Mr. E. Aldhem White, Captain J. A. P. Crompton, Mr. C. C. Fuller and Major Bullock-Webster. The explanations were conversationally read by Miss Agnew.

Among the members present were: Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. Cator, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. J. M. Hedley, Mrs. F. R. Tanqueray, Mrs. H. G. Lawson, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. J. Rithet, Mrs. Shallice, Mrs. Englewood, Mrs. Scott-Moncreiff, Mrs. Albert Griffiths, Mrs. Longstaffe, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Birnie, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Dillon Coate, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Bala, Miss Bala, Miss Hodgins, Mrs. McHaffie, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Helen Gillespie, Mrs. Brian Drake, Hon. Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Charles Spratt, Comtesse Suzanne, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Allott, Mrs. Charleswood, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. B. E. Heisterman, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Rochford, Miss Hunter, Mrs. Carey, Miss Inez Carey, Madame Anderson-Mongin, Mrs. Jones, Miss N. E. Banning, Mrs. Phyllis Henderson, Miss Betty Robertson, Miss Dorothy Crump, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Therpe-Douglas, Mrs. Mandeville and others.

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At 8:15

Christ Church Cathedral

Memorial Hall

Speaker:

REV. CANON GOULD, M.D.

Chairman: The Bishop of Columbia

Weddings

Banning-Wilson

On Saturday evening a quiet wedding was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, at his home, when Miss Roma Wilson became the bride of Mr. Norman C. Banning. Given in marriage by her mother, the bride was lovely in a gown of brown satin and lawn and hat to match. Mrs. A. E. Parker attended the bride and wore a frock of old rose crepe de Chine. The best man was Mr. A. E. Parker. Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Banning, 25 Hampton Road, Mr. and Mrs. Banning will reside in the city.

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London Bobbies Object to Women's Blinkers

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Tight hats drawn down over the ears and eyes and frequently adorned with "blinkers" which make it impossible for women to look to the side, are considered a poor equipment for crowded streets.

"Women in modern hats are a menace to themselves, to drivers and to traffic policemen," one traffic officer at Piccadilly declared. "We try to save them, but it is a hard job. One needs his ears and eyes at their best in these days of motor traffic."

Reformed Church Bazaar

Many attractions have been provided by the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, for its bazaar to be held in the schoolroom adjoining the church on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Daintily worked Christmas

gifts will be found on the fancy work table, the useful articles being also fashioned on Christmas lines. Home-made delicacies will occupy a prominent place, and home-made candy will be quite up-to-date. Fascinating jigsaw puzzles done up in Christmas boxes and dressed dolls will be amongst the toys, while Pierrot and Pierrette direct from Paris will be on exhibition. A fishing pool with its alluring surprise catches will please young and old. A cake-guessing contest will be one of the many attractions, while antiques of a miscellaneous character will be obtainable on the superfluous table.

A special feature will be the afternoon tea, always so heartily provided, and daintily served by the ladies' committee. A happy afternoon is promised to all who attend.

Learned? Why he has more degrees than a thermometer. Young lobsizes, like small boys, do not like chilly water.

Don't forget your photographs for the Old Country mail.

The Lonely House

By MRS. BELLOC LOWNES

THE STORY SO FAR

LILY FAIRFIELD, a young English girl, on a visit to her mother's step-sister, the Countess Poldas, at her place, La Solitude, Monaco. She arrives, apparently, before she is expected, and the Countess seems somewhat put out about it.

HERCULES POPEAU, middle-aged Frenchman, who has helped make Lily comfortable as her journey.

ANGUS STUART, another travelling companion, captain in the London Scottish.

CHRISTINA, foster-sister of Count Poldas, who acts as servant at La Solitude. She tells Lily that there will be a guest for dinner.

MR. PONTING, the arrival, to explain that he cannot stay for dinner. The Count and Countess seem annoyed, and persuade him to stay on a pretext of Lily. He tries to give Lily a lovely little antique box he has bought from an old woman at the Casino at Monte Carlo, but she refuses, not wishing to accept anything of value from him.

That night Lily hears a commotion outside the drawing-room. Going to Christine's room, she finds her bed empty. In Aunt Cosy's time she had not come into a big room, then. Walking down the hill a week later, she comes on the body of Mr. Ponting. She hurries to Mr. Popeau and tells her story. The Countess is angry because Lily went first to Mr. Popeau.

COUNT BEPPO POLDAS, charming son of the Countess, obviously interested in Lily. Lily tells him that she has found the box Mr. Ponting had offered her for a cigarette case. The Countess says she bought it at Monte Carlo, but Beppo later tells Lily his mother gave it to him. Lily and Count Poldas go to see a rich Dutchman, Mr. Vaniering, at the Utrecht Hotel, and invite him to supper at La Solitude. Lily goes into the town to meet Beppo. He is detained, and she returns unexpectedly to see Mr. Vaniering sitting silently at the supper table.

CHAPTER XX
A Mysterious Errand

"Is Mademoiselle going into the town this morning?" asked Christina when Lily came downstairs.

She caught at the suggestion. A walk would chase away her nervousness and headache.

"I'll start at once," she exclaimed. "Is there anything you would like me to get you in the town?"

But Christina shook her head.

Lily went quickly up to her room and put on her plain black coat and skirt. Then she took her cheque book out of the only bag she ever kept locked, and caught up a pretty fancy basket, which had been a present from Mr. Popeau.

As she opened the door of her room, she heard her name called out in Aunt Cosy's voice: "Lily, Lily!"

The Countess, clad in a dressing-gown, came to her. She had a small, flat parcel in her hand.

"I fear," she said nervously, "that you will think what I am going to ask you to do is very strange, my little one. It is to go to the Hotel Hidalgo, and deliver this parcel into Beppo's own hands. It is of great importance and value."

Lily was indeed more than surprised at this request, for by this time she had come to realize how very particular foreigners are as to what a girl may or may not do. But she allowed nothing of what was passing in her mind to appear in her manner.

"It will be quite easy for me to go there on my way to cash a cheque," she exclaimed.

And then, to Lily's surprise, Aunt Cosy suddenly drew her into her arms and kissed her with affection.

"I feel, my little Lily, as if you brought good fortune to La Solitude. God knows I don't want to be unfair to the Marchesa Pescobaldi, for she has been in some ways a good friend to my beloved son. But she has the Evil eye. Look at what happened yesterday. There was no reason why they should have had that breakdown in the mountains—depriving Beppo of a delightful evening with you. I am very, very glad indeed that the Marchesa is going home tomorrow. You are our true mascot."

Lily was touched and amused by these odd remarks. They had in them a thrill of reality, of truthfulness, which was very rare in Aunt Cosy's voice and manner.

"I'm sorry Beppo has to go away, too, tomorrow," she said sympathetically.

"We shall see—we shall see. Perhaps it will be possible for him to stay on a little longer, after all," answered the Countess.

After the girl had started on her solitary expedition, she debated with herself whether she should go off straight to the Hotel Hidalgo or take it on her way back. She finally decided to go there first.

When about half-way down the hill she saw a woman coming slowly up towards her. But not till they had passed one another did Lily realize that the stranger was Mme. Sansot, who kept the Utrecht Hotel.

It took Lily longer than she had expected to walk to the Hotel Hidalgo, and it was nearly eleven o'clock when she got there. Feeling a little shy, she inquired for Count Beppo Poldas.

"I do not know if you can see the Count," the clerk said hesitatingly. "He is not down here, he is upstairs in the Marchesa Pescobaldi's sitting-room. Does Mademoiselle wish to be shown up there?"

Lily was in a dilemma. "No, I do not think that will be necessary," she said rather uncomfortably. "I have brought a parcel for Count Beppo from his mother. Perhaps you would let him know that Miss Fairfield would like to see him in the hall for a minute?"

She spoke very decidedly, and the man scribbled something on a card and sent it upstairs. At last, to her surprise, Beppo and the Marchesa appeared together.

The Marchesa's face was flushed. She looked both angry and disturbed. So did Beppo.

"The Marchesa kindly suggests that you should come upstairs to her sitting-room," he said.

"Yes," chimed in the Marchesa. "We hope, Miss Fairfield, that you will come upstairs. It will be quite easy to arrange a private interview."

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"Captain Stuart shook hands with her rather stiffly, and walked away—this time without turning round and coming back as he had done before.

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Fashion Fancies

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Maroons Beat Saskatoon Sheiks at Vancouver Arena

Frank Patrick's Puckchasers Score First Win of Season in Western Canada Series by Four to Nothing—Mackey Stars With Two Goals to His Credit

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—Newspaper men, who were here to see the Maroons, were disappointed tonight when they saw the Maroons beat the Saskatoon Sheiks, 4 to 0. It was the Maroons' first win in the Western Canada hockey series.

The game was a bit ragged. The Maroons, however, played with determination. Lehman, in goal, gave a great performance. The breaks were with the Maroons almost entirely, but they failed to take advantage of any of their opportunities. They passed poorly and the Maroons went through their defence almost at will.

The Maroons had too much speed for the Sheiks and presented a more finished style. The visitors used the three-man formation almost entirely in their rushes, but even when they did get past the blue line they were backchecked fiercely and could not beat Lehman even when they pushed the net over.

Mickey Mackey opened the game by testing Hainworth in goal with a shot. The Sheiks were up three apiece but Mackey missed a neat pass in the goal mouth. Mackey went down again to bring Hainworth out to save and then combined with Arbour to another rush. Arbour brought the crowd to its feet with a pretty solo rush and let fly a hard drive from the left boards to hit the goalie and lodge in the net for the opener in 5:44 minutes.

Lehman was called upon to save from Denney and Gordon and a minute later to defend his net again from the former.

Second to Mackey

Mackey got the second just four minutes later when he shot from the blue line and then beat Hainworth on the rebound. Saskatoon worked the puck to the home net several times but failed to finish the plays properly. They went out a minute later with only two men in front, but Lehman cleared nicely.

The second period opened with another Maroon attack but Cameron was weak in his shot. Reg Mackey staged a solo rush to the net with one Hainworth never saw, two minutes after the period opened. The Maroons had the better of the play during the greater part of the period. Lehman batted, kicked and bounced the puck for several hectic minutes till Mackey relieved the pressure.

Leftlander Never Won British Title

Arnaut Massy Won It After Changing to Starboard Side Action With Clubs

RIARITZ, Nov. 30.—Arnaut Massy, who at the age of 30 has captured the "open" golf championship of France from a field including some of the best players in England, started his golfing career as a southpaw. He switched over to the right hand when informed that "no left hander had ever won the championship of Great Britain."

Massy was born here in Biarritz and in the summer of 1919 went to work as a caddy on the local golf links, where he is now the "pro."

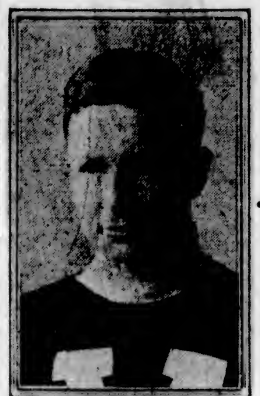
An English banker, for whom young Arnaut carried the golf bag, had captured the "open" golf championship of France from a field including some of the best players in England, started his golfing career as a southpaw. He switched over to the right hand when informed that "no left hander had ever won the championship of Great Britain."

Massy immediately began hitting the ball from the right side and made wonderful and rapid improvement. He remained in Scotland six years.

Sunday School Basketball To Be Resumed Tonight With Three Good Games

Sunday school basketball will get under way again by staging three good hoop games in the Memorial Hall. The Greys from the First Church will again be seen in action when they stack up against the Fairfield boys at 7:30. It was the Greys who created quite a lot of excitement a short time ago by downing the fast-stepping Christ Church team in one of the best intermediate B boys' games ever staged in the church gym. However, the Fairfield lads will be out tonight to lower the Greys' colors, and a battle royal is anticipated when the two squads meet. The Axioms and Christ Church of the Intermediate girls' division will oppose one another in the second encounter and a great game is being looked for. The Axioms won the city championship last year and are out to repeat this season. The final game of the evening will see the Rustlers and St. Andrews Intermediate A boys in action. Both teams are a bunch of smooth ball handlers, and are very evenly matched.

to break away, and beat the Saskatoon defence only to hit the post with his shot. Bourgoult just missed netting a score when he sent a high one from the left side. Mackay and Boucher went down and the former took a



FRANK PATRICK

most pass to beat Hainworth in the corner of the net. Crawford was sent off for loosing under the anti-defence rule, the first penalty of the kind this season.

Lehman All Thro

In the third period Saskatoon sent down several four-man rushes to give Lehman some anxious moments, but he acquitted himself nobly.

Referee Ian handed out five penalties.

Penalties

First period—Bostrom, two minutes; Mackey, two minutes; Reles, one minute.

Second period—Reles, one minute; Mackey, two minutes; Crawford, two minutes; anti-defence rule.

Third period—None.

Summary

First period—1, Vancouver, Moran, 5:44; 2, Vancouver, Reg. Mackey, 4:38.

Second period—3, Vancouver, Reg. Mackey, 2:08; 4, Vancouver, Mackey from Boucher, 14:30.

Third period—No score.

Final—Vancouver 4, Saskatoon 0.

Football Meeting

A meeting of the B. C. Junior Football Association will be held tonight, in the Veterans rooms at 8 o'clock. Special business will include the consideration of the report of the delegates to Vancouver. All interested in junior football are asked to attend the meeting.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

There has been a good deal of talk and discussion and criticism and writing to the paper of recent years concerning the game of soccer in Victoria.

It seems to the Old 'Un that there must be something radically wrong when the good of any game calls for almost piteous public appeals for support.

Certainly when an official comes out openly and complains that there is not enough coming into the treasury to finance a team which has to travel, and that there is not enough work to facilitate the "importation" of players, we are verging very near professionalism.

If the ultimate aim is to establish professional soccer here, all right. But then what was your sport now becomes your business, and you must run it on business lines. Your officials will then be running an amusement business for the sport of the spectators, not an amateur form of recreation for the sport of the players.

The conclusion forced on this individual (who is now voicing an individual opinion for what it may be worth) is that the game has become more important than the game.

Which would appear to indicate the danger in local soccer of deterioration setting in. In the amateur game here as elsewhere as the result of professionalism and its inevitable corollary of a decline in any game's popularity as an amateur sport.

Comparisons are frequently odious, and the Old 'Un is always loath to make comparisons between two different games where it may lead to the suspicion of personal prejudice.

But recently a soccer official (he believes one of the triumvirate entrusted with the task of putting the game back on its feet and amicably adjusting petty differences) has publicly lamented that RUGBY is drawing the youngsters more and more and ROCCER is thereby losing players of the rising generation.

In order to be fair, square and aboveboard, the Old 'Un admits that, having himself played both games and met numbers of others more distinguished at them who have also played both games who have agreed with him, considers that this is not a matter to be lamented in the public interest.

But if the soccer people do not agree with this, as of course they will not, the Old 'Un would suggest that the official who bemoans the fact should study Rugby's methods (we do not mean by this the actual playing of the game).

Rugby has made a great fight, and a fairly successful one so far, against professionalism and near-professional methods, such as finding players work in order to get their services on a team and paying for their personal equipment (e.g. boots).

And so far here at any rate the game is the thing rather than the gate.

It must also be remembered when considering the attractions of the game in Victoria for young players that the recent visit of the ALL-BLACKS did wonderful work, not only in showing how the game should be played, but in showing how any game should be played—MORE POWER TO THEM!

Much more so than the comparatively poor exhibition put up by the CORINTHIANS when they were here or even the professionals from the Old Country who performed at the Stadium a year or two ago.

Gentlemen, if you think Rugby is robbing Soccer of young players, go to the roots of the matter to find out WHY. Ask the boys who play!

How They're Coming

League	Standing	P	W	L	T	Pts
Portland	1	3	3	0	0	6
Vancouver	2	3	1	1	1	3
Saskatoon	3	2	1	1	0	2
Calgary	4	2	0	2	0	0
Edmonton	5	2	0	2	0	0

Scoring Records	G	A	Pts
Irvin, Portland	4	1	8
MacKay, Vancouver	3	1	6
Doak, Vancouver	2	1	4
Boucher, Vancouver	2	1	4
Moran, Vancouver	1	1	2
Leahy, Portland	1	1	2
Reinhart, Vancouver	1	1	2
Trush, Portland	1	1	2
McVeigh, Portland	1	1	2
Watts, Vancouver	1	1	2

This Week's Matches

Wednesday: Saskatoon at Portland.
Thursday: Victoria at Vancouver.
Saturday: Saskatoon at Victoria.
Calgary at Portland.

New Men Join Nanaimo United

Players Hailing From Wigan and Nottingham Add to Soccer Strength of Club

NANAIMO, Nov. 30.—Nanaimo United football club has secured the services of two new players, Herbert Travers and Sam Granger, who arrived in the city Saturday from Michel, B. C. Travers, who originally comes from Wigan, is a forward with fine ball control, and Granger, whose home town is Nottingham, is a big strapping young fellow, who usually performs at full back, having played with the Calgary Hillhursts in that position.

The management of the local team have for some time past been endeavoring to add to their playing strength, as the number of registered players is small, and the signing up of new men, who come highly recommended, will be a valuable acquisition to the team.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The draw for the second round of the English Association Football Cup to be played December 12, made today, is as follows:

Accrington vs. Llythys Partians or Hartlepool.

Chilton Colliery A. Rochdale or West Stanley.

Southbank or Stockton vs. Oldham.

Durham City or Ashington vs. Southport.

Tranmere Rovers or Crewe Alexandra vs. Wigan or Nelson.

Northampton vs. Newport County.

Aberdare vs. Luton.

Brentford vs. Bournemouth.

Woolwich vs. Brighton or Watford.

Torquay or Reading vs. Leyton.

New Brighton vs. Darlington.

Worcester City or Kettering vs. Grimsby.

Doncaster vs. Rotherham.

Boston vs. Bradford or Lincoln City.

Workshop vs. Chesterfield.

Swindon vs. Sittingbourne.

North Fleet or Queen's Park Rangers vs. Charlton.

Southend vs. Gillingham.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Replays in the London professional charity cup series today West Ham defeated Crystal Palace 3-0, and Millwall defeated Chelsea 1-1.

Cambridge Beats Oxford

LONDON, Nov. 30.—In the annual Oxford-Cambridge race today, Cambridge won four out of the five events.

Y.M.C.A. Score Win Over Bays

Final Score 21 to 19 in City Basketball League—C.P.S. and St. Andrew's Also Win

The Y.M.C.A. boys came through with another fine victory last night at the Armories when they nosed out James Bay by a 21-19 score. Play throughout was fairly even, with the Y.M.C.A. showing more speed and combination. At half-time the score stood 12-9 for the Young Men, and at the beginning of the second period they increased their lead to eight points. The boys, however, continued strong as the game progressed, and when the final whistle sounded they were only two points behind their opponents, the score reading: Y.M.C.A. 21, James Bay 19. For the winners, E. Peden and Killick did some fine work around the basket, scoring four of their team's points. Watson of the Bays was high scorer of the game, having fourteen points to his credit. Dows refereed and the teams were as follows: Y.M.C.A.—Peden (8), King (3), B. Peden (5), Killick (6), Killick and Jackson. Bays—Riddell, McMillan (3), Watson (14), Clark, MacLachlan (2).

C.P.S. Show Form

The C.P.S. quintette, in the Men's A division, had little difficulty with the James Bay Methodists, downing them to the tune of 24-11. The lumbermen showed some snappy combination and speed, and at times their shooting was very deadly. At the end of the first half the score stood 10-3 in their favor. Greenwood and Dows made some fine baskets in the second half, which kept their team well to the front. Near the end of the game the Bays seemed to find themselves and ran their total up to eleven. Greenwood and Dows were the shining lights for the winners, being responsible for sixteen points between them. Hec. Goodacre played a fine game for the losers. Joe Ross refereed and the teams lined up as follows: C.P.S.—Rutledge (4), Dows (8), Greenwood (10), Carlyle, Harwood (2). Bays—Goodacre (2), Butler, Davey (4), and Wright (1).

St. Andrew's Too Good

In the Class C game, the St. Andrew's five smothered the Machine Gunners under a 21-3 score. The experience of the Saints was too much for the soldiers, who are new to the game, and the final outcome of the game was in doubt. The first half ended 14-1 for St. Andrew's and by the time the last period had ended they had boosted their total to 21. The best the gunners could do was gather in two points. Bill Peden refereed and the teams were: St. Andrew's—Hassell, Smith, Paulson, Smith, Brown, Johnson, Smith and Wood. Machine Gunners—Fraser, Davison, Griffiths, Pringle, Griffiths and Garnett.

Gyro Bowlers Are Winners

Defeat National Motors Five in Three Straight Games—Sibbald High Scorer

The Gyros bowling team trimmed the National Motors three straight games in the Commercial League series last night. Both these teams are mainly composed of beginners, and, taking this into consideration, it was a well contested match. Sibbald scored his high mark for the Gyros; Moore rolled 472 for the National Motors.

The scores were as follows:

Gyros	National Motors
Sibbald 142 147—491	Moore 153 156 143—452
Kerr 129 146 127—402	Morley 117 145 163—420
Baker 191 142 159—492	Wright 111 114 134—359
Wilkinson 119 132 169—420	Robertshaw 150 145 148—443
Miller 153 159 176—488	Temple 90 99 79—268
Total 744 731 812—2287	Total 626 662 692—1991

American Swede Signed by Celtic As New Goalkeeper

GLASGOW, Nov. 30.—Notwithstanding the frost and snow all Scotland League games were played on Saturday, and among the big surprises was the defeat of Rangers by Falkirk. Dougall, who scored two goals, and Cox one, were the scorers for Falkirk.

Celtic surprised the fans last week by signing on a new goalkeeper on Friday in Julius Julians, a Swede, whose former home was the United States. He did not play against St. Johnstone yesterday, when the home team lost by three goals. The new while watched two Celtic win from the bleachers. Celtic are far the best team in the league at present.

International Chess

MOSCOW, Nov. 30.—The fifteenth round of the international chess tournament was played yesterday. The four winners were Bogoljubov, Marshall, Capablanca and Yates. The relative positions of the leaders were unchanged.

Sir Gallahad Sold

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Sir Gallahad, one of the most celebrated horses bred in France, winner of the Lincolnshire in 1914, and victor in a match race with Epiphany, has been sold to Arthur Hancock, of Paris, Kentucky, by the owner, Captain Jefferson Davis Cohn.

Soccer League Will Carry On Without Delay

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—At a meeting here on Saturday night the officials of the Pacific Coast Football League decided to proceed without delay, with the second half of the season's schedule. The question of blanket insurance is to be discussed separately by all the clubs, and reports handed in by them at the next league meeting at Nanaimo on December 19.

All members of the Veterans' Football Club are asked to meet at the clubrooms this evening at 7:15 for training. The club will meet at 7:45 sharp, when all delegates should be present.

Salmonbellies Go to Toronto

Determine to Be in Competition for Mann Cup When Competed for Next Summer

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—Following the announcement made at the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association at Winnipeg in September that the Mann Cup would be competed for at Toronto, it was decided at the annual banquet of the New Westminster Amateur Lacrosse Club held at Port Coquitlam Saturday night, that the New Westminster Royals would go to Toronto next summer to defend the amateur Lacrosse trophy.

The dinner was attended by one hundred persons, many old-time lacrosse players being present.

To Pick Rep Rugby Team At Meeting This Evening

A practice of the "rep" rugby team will be held tonight and Thursday night at the Hotel Stanley, Willows Park, at 8 o'clock. All players who were previously chosen to turn out are asked to attend. On Friday the team will leave on the midnight boat for Vancouver to meet the Varsity on Saturday afternoon.

ROUNDING THIRD

by Hugh A. Jennings

CHAPTER I

On a hot July day in 1889, two teams of coal miners were playing a baseball game. It was a close game, perhaps the tie was scored in the ninth. Miner Mills was at bat. May be there were two out and the bases loaded.

Now, you must know that the diamond of the home team, Moose, lay at the foot of a hill with a backdrop behind the plate and a fence beyond the backdrop.

At that most dramatic of all possible moments in a ball game, the Miners Mills batter hit a high foul. The catcher I remember as a bandy-legged youth with tousled red hair and more freckles than clustered on any other face in the sovereign State of Pennsylvania.

Squinting into the blazing sun from behind his myriad freckles, the catcher ran around the backdrop. The ball, he saw, was sure to clear the fence. He vaulted the fence and caught it.

After the game (of course, Moose won, and there are no records to disprove the statement), a man who said he was Webb Clause and manager of the Leighton team, offered the fence-jumping Moosester a catching job on Saturday afternoon at \$5 and expenses.

It's all pretty clear in my mind about the \$5 and expenses and about the eager acceptance of the red-headed miner, for I was the catcher, and although some of that red hair has long since passed into the great beyond, I still have enough freckles left to prove my identity.

The Turning Point

That catch marked a turning point in my life, just as in most lives, if only you will dig deep enough you can find a significant incident that altered their entire course.

For several years I had been working in the mines in which my father, James Jennings, was a mine carpenter. I was born in Pittston, Pa., but when I was two years old our family moved to Moose, another mining town three miles away. I was fourteen when I started to work in the mines of Moose.

Many people have asked me how anyone can stand work in the mines, but it is not so bad as you think. It is dark there, of course, but you get used to the eternal darkness. You become accustomed to the lantern light and find your way about easily. I don't think it is any hardship for the men who haul the mules that are used to haul the coal. I never saw a mule that seemed to mind it in the least.

Mining had its compensations—you never got soaked by rain; there are no biting winds in the winter time; you never encounter sudden changes in weather. The temperature is about even the year around, and it is a relief from the heat of summer and the cold of winter. You appreciate being down in the mines on blistering days of summer and on the bitter days of winter. It is always comfortable down there. The mines hold dangers, but you are in danger anywhere else.

When I began working in the mines, my salary was ninety cents a day. Later this salary was increased to \$1.10 a day, and that was as high as I ever got. When Webb Clause offered me \$5 and expenses for a single game, I gaped, for that was almost as much money as I could earn in the mine all week, and imagine all the fun I was getting out of it!

Playing ball was all I lived for. We were lifted out of the mine at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, our day's

Amateur Hockey League to Have Two Teams in Provincial Series

Decides to Enter Senior and Intermediate Teams to Compete in B.C. Play-Offs—Will Be Picked From Four Teams in League—Schedule Announced

The Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey League will enter a team in the British Columbia senior and intermediate play-off series this year, it was decided at a meeting of the executive held last night. The two teams will be picked from the four teams entered in the league and will wear the colors of the teams in first and second place at the end of the schedule.

This will be the first time in the history of the local league that any entry other than in the senior play-offs has been made. The decision of the league should help a great deal to stimulate interest in the game and keep enthusiasm high throughout the year. The two teams will be picked when officials of the league have had an opportunity of looking over the material, and will start working out as soon as possible.

Good Season Expected

From the reports submitted by the various managers it looks as if amateur hockey is due for one of the best seasons in recent years. A number

of new players have come into town during the last six months and there appears to be plenty of material for four good teams. Season tickets are going rapidly and it looks as if the issue of 1926 will have to be supplemented by an additional number.

The following is the schedule for the coming season:

Dec. 14—Navy vs. Tillamook, Colonists vs. Shells.

Dec. 21—Tillamook vs. Shells, Navy vs. Colonists.

Dec. 28—Colonists vs. Tillamook, Navy vs. Shells.

Jan. 4—Shells vs. Colonists, Tillamook vs. Navy.

Jan. 11—Colonists vs. Navy, Shells vs. Tillamook.

Jan. 18—Shells vs. Navy, Tillamook vs. Colonists.

Feb. 1—Colonists vs. Shells, Navy vs. Tillamook.

Feb. 8—Tillamook vs. Shells, Colonists vs. Navy.

Feb. 15—Colonists vs. Tillamook, Shells vs. Navy.

Tijuana Races In Full Swing

Record Attendance Thanksgiving Day—Nominations for Major Classics Close Today

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Mex., Nov. 30.—After the auspicious opening of Thanksgiving Day, when a crowd of 20,000 turned out to cheer the thoroughbred and first-wired and first-wired, the Tijuana race track is now going along in the even tenor of its way on the ninth annual meeting of 188 or more race days. As had been expected, President James W. Coffroth has just announced that the attendance for the opening broke all previous marks for the first day of a new season.

Most generally the plaudits of the crowd at a sporting event are given to the victor, but this winter of the Thanksgiving Handicap—Sure Fire—had to share them with the gallant Osprey, who was second and beaten by only a nose in the last stride. It was good to the Tijuana fans to see Osprey in such grand form. This son of Fair Play, bred by the late Major August Belmont, of New York, came back to the race this season with all of his former brilliancy and it is not to be denied that he will be a half-horse to beat in the rich handicaps and stakes in which he will appear frequently. Osprey always has been an idol with the Tijuana fans. This is as it should be, say his admirers. They show you where Osprey has season won at various distances, carried heavy imposts and ran on all sorts of tracks. And he made records at Tijuana also.

Nominations Today

Just now there is great interest being taken by the fans and horsemen as they await the announcement of the nominations for the \$15,000 Coffroth Handicap, the world's richest race; the \$25,000 Tijuana Derby, and other rich stakes during the meeting. The nominations for the seven major stakes, the Coffroth included, will close December 1. It is expected that this classic will have at least seventy-five horses named. Weights will be affixed December 15, and then wagering in the big future book that will be made by Jack Atkin at the track will be in order.

The future book, Atkin declares, will not be a player's playground. He announces that big wagers will be invited and that he is willing to write any one ticket that will sell for \$250,000.

The Coffroth will be decided Sunday, March 28. Naturally the odds in this future will change from time to time. There are several secondary stakes to be run before the Coffroth. In that many of the Coffroth nominees will appear and thus the prices on the runners in the big classic will be shifted according to the performance of the Coffroth eligibles in the stakes preceding it.

Kington Handicap

The Kington Handicap, a sprint of six furlongs and with enough added money to make the winner's share well over \$3,000, will be the next event likely to draw nominees for the Coffroth. This is set for decision Sunday, December 20. No doubt the stars of winter racing will be seen under silks. Such as Lancers, Baner, General Thatcher, Flagstaff, Catalina, Sandman, Osprey, Runstar, and others of like ability are expected to start.

Make Conditions For Soccer Tour

All-England Team Will Come to Canada in May If All Expenses Are Paid

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The English Football Association has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Football Association to send an All-England team to Canada next year, it is announced here.

The acceptance is provisional. Should the Canadian tour materialize it will take place in the summer and will extend seven or eight weeks, with Canadian organizations paying all expenses. The team would leave England in May.

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COLOMBE, Nov. 30.—A system of
spying with a view to obtaining se-
crets of chemical factories in behalf
of Russia, having wide ramifications,
has just been revealed at Wiesdorf.
The chief of the organization at Ber-
lin escaped capture, but a number of
workmen have been arrested.

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How News of Trafalgar Was Borne to London

YOU have all read of the death of Nelson and of his love for Hardy. There is another hero of that glorious time not so often lashed to the Children's Picture tells how and why John Lapenotiere brought home the news of Trafalgar. The death of Nelson had left the brave Admiral Collingwood in charge. The first of his duties was to send the report home. But he had to wait for the storm to die down before he could get the list of the dead and dying from the ships which had been scattered by the gale. Then, casting about him for a man of honor to make his courier, he bethought him of John Lapenotiere, master of the Pickle, a saucy little eight-gun schooner attached to Collingwood's fleet. It happened that Collingwood owed this man a good turn, and he had long been looking for an opportunity of paying it.

Many years before Collingwood and Lapenotiere had been passengers on a ship which was making a dangerous passage in a rocky channel. Lapenotiere, on deck, watching the vessel nosing her way through the perilous waters, heard a certain order given to the helmsman. He knew that were it obeyed the ship must crash on a rock. Instantly he gave a counter-order. Lord Collingwood appreciated as much as anyone else the young man's prompt action, and said that should the day ever come when he could make some return he would not be ungrateful.

The admiral now sent for Lapenotiere and asked him would he like the task of taking the despatches. Apart from the personal glory of being the fleet's messenger on such an occasion, there would be honors worth having—£600 and a commander's commission.

The master of the Pickle and his crew were overjoyed. To go home with the news was as glorious to them as going into battle off Trafalgar. The Pickle tossed her head and nosed her way straight into the driving storm. Soon the crew found that they had a fight of another kind in hand, to prevent the schooner from going down with her precious papers.

She staggered and shook her way homeward under an angry head-
wind, and in the stormy seas off Cape Finisterre had to leave four of her precious guns overboard.

The first of November dawned on a furious sky, one spot of life in a mass of breakers and wind. All

that day the crew were at the pumps. At midnight the Pickle suddenly rode out of the region of storm and found herself breathless in a dead calm.

The crew left the pumps and took out their long oars to help the Pickle keep her course. The calm did not last very long. Soon the long oars were shipped and the extra sail taken in to meet another buffeting wind and storm. All the time the master of the schooner was in a fever of impatience. He had planned his course of action. He knew there was no semaphore telegraph further west than Portsmouth, and considered the swiftest road to the Admiralty would be on land, once England was reached.

At two o'clock in the morning of November 3 a shout of joy rang through the ship. The look-out in the crow's nest had sighted the Lizard Light. Eight hours later Lapenotiere was being taken ashore at Falmouth. He hired a post-chaise and took to the road without an hour's delay. Soon he was in Truro. At Liskeard he changed horses and again at Tavistock. Up across Dartmoor on the ancient road the carriage tore along, to Postbridge, Chagford, Exeter, and then on to London. Nineteen times he changed horses in that drive of 266 miles.

People riding and driving westward on the post road caught sight of a chaise making a good speed, and noticed a naval officer inside. They could not know the traveller was tearing across England with the news of the greatest sea-fight in our history. On went the chaise, leaving steaming horses behind, along the road which all know so well—through Honiton, Yeovil, Sherborne, Salisbury, Andover, Basingstoke, and pulled up at the Admiralty gates about one o'clock in the morning of November 4.

It was nine days since Lapenotiere had left the fleet. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Barham, was in bed, and the First Secretary was just finishing work and hoping to get to bed. He was yawning over his papers, the candles flickered on the massive table and throwing quaint shadows about the lofty room. A knock came to the door, and, rather irritably, the secretary looked up. He thought he might reasonably expect to be left alone at this hour.

A night-porter stood there, and behind him came Lieutenant Lapenotiere, his face drawn with fatigue, walking a little stiffly after passing thirty-six hours in a post-chaise. Across the tall candles the two men faced each other.

"Sir," said Lapenotiere, "we have gained a great victory, but we have lost Lord Nelson."

The First Secretary stood up, overwhelmed, stunned, then, for food and attention for the messenger, he took a candle and went off to find Lord Barham.

The servants all asleep, and the man with the candle went nervously from passage to passage, not at all sure where the First Lord's bedroom was. At last he discovered it, went boldly in, drew the curtains, and woke the old gentleman out of a sound sleep.

A few minutes later the First Secretary went off with his candle again, woke some servants, sent for some clerks, and settled down to read the rest of the night, getting news off by special messengers to the Royal Family, the Cabinet, the Lord Mayor of London, and Lloyd's.

Long before daylight rumor was busy, and crowds of men were pushing their way to the newspaper offices to learn the news. At nine o'clock the guns in the Tower and the Park, and all the church bells in London, lifted up their voices in one deafening roar and clanging chime.

So came the news of Trafalgar to London Town.

Was Nearly Crazy From Headaches

Miss K. Brill, 579 Bedford Ave., Winnipeg, Man., writes:—"I was troubled with such severe headaches that some times I was nearly crazy with them."

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Australian Tennis Association Peeved

Threatening to Withdraw From Davis Cup Contest Owing to Lack of Funds

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 30.—The Australian Tennis Association is displeased because the United States failed to send a team to Australia this year and threatens to withdraw from the Davis Cup competition. At a meeting of the association it was emphasized that Australia had done much for American tennis, especially financially, and it was decided to inform the American tennis authorities that, owing to lack of funds, the association probably would not continue in the Davis Cup series.

Nanaimo Bowlers Win From Silver Spring

NANAIMO, Nov. 30.—On Saturday evening representatives of Nanaimo bowling clubs met the Silver Spring Bowling team from Victoria. Nanaimo took the odd game from the visitors. Mr. P. Curran was high man with 181 pins and Mr. A. Falk was high average with 163 pins.

The scores were:

Nanaimo Clubs	Silver Spring
F. Botley	155 134 128
P. Curran	145 151 127
R. Brown	140 130 150
E. Sedola	169 134 137
W. Ferguson	147 167 133
Grand total 2159.	759 748 652

Hunnings Beats Thomas Three and Two to Win Lewis Feezy Trophy

H. E. Hunnings won the Lewis Feezy Cup at the Uplands Golf Club by defeating A. F. Thomas 3 and 2 over thirty-six holes. Hunnings in the first eighteen had Thomas 2 down. At the nineteenth hole, in the afternoon round, Thomas squared the match, but Hunnings shot wonderful golf and took the next three holes to win. The players had even handicaps. Following the match R. J. Hall, president of the club, presented the prize to the winners. Hunnings received the Feezy Cup and a miniature while Thomas, the runner-up, was presented with a golf club. Louis Glazen, the medalist, received half a dozen balls.

Rosenberg to Fight California Joe Lynch

OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, world's bantam-weight champion, gave notice of action for the first time since his arrival in the state, when he meets "California" Joe Lynch of San Francisco, in a ten round bout at Oakland Auditorium Wednesday night.

The title will not be at stake, as Lynch will be overweight.

Kelowna Basket Teams Divide With Kamloops

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Nov. 30.—Playing here Saturday night, Kelowna basketball team, gave action for the first time since the arrival in the state, when he meets "California" Joe Lynch of San Francisco, in a ten round bout at Oakland Auditorium Wednesday night.

The title will not be at stake, as Lynch will be overweight.

Rep Rugby Players To Practice Tonight at Horse Show Building

The "rep" rugby team, which will meet "Varsity" in Vancouver next Saturday, will be picked at the meeting of the Rugby Union to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the offices of the secretary, Union Bank Building. A full attendance of the selection committee and representatives of the three teams is asked.

Davenport Shield Game Is Won by Ladysmith

NANAIMO, Nov. 30.—In the first soccer game of the season for the Davenport Shield played here Sunday afternoon, Ladysmith defeated Nanaimo United by one goal to nil. The first goal was scored by Ladysmith for some time, during the course of which several players were slightly injured and had to retire for a portion of the play.

Moose Stops Locomotive; Makes Attack on Engine

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Nov. 30.—A bull moose held up a northbound passenger train today, when it refused to heed the whistle of the train and made an attack at the engine. The animal's mate was knocked from the track where it was standing when the train came to a standstill.

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Old Country Rugby

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Rugby football games reported today: Glasgow High School 14, Gala 1. Paisley 13, Mountain Ash 0. Glamorgan 13, Maesteg 9. Ebbw Vale 9, Blaenau 4. Crumlin 11, Full Rangers 9. Skewen 8, Pontypridd 9. Hibernian 12, Tradegar 0. North Ireland 11, Lansdowne 9. Dublin University 5, Monks Town 11. Halifax 30, Hartlepool 3. Bedford 0, Northampton 9.

Ganges Basketball

The Ganges Basketball Club held their first matches on Friday evening, at the Mahon Hall. About 150 spectators were present. In the ladies' match Ganges vs. Fulford, the former team won by 25 to 9. In the men's match at full time, the two teams tied with 29 each; the game was continued for 5 minutes, when another goal was scored by Fulford, making 31 to 29. A dance followed, for which the music was supplied by Mr. Arthur Bishop, piano; Mr. Dymona, saxophone and Mr. A. Elliot, drum. An excellent supper was managed and served by members of the club.

Dozen Russians Shot For Robbing State

Six Officials and Six Private Traders Executed—Goods Worth Million Stolen

LENINGRAD, Russia, Nov. 30.—Sentences of death have been carried into effect against six former port officials and six private traders for misappropriation of 13,000 tons of state merchandise, valued at more than a million dollars. They were shot to death Saturday after the central executive committee of the Soviets had dismissed their appeal for clemency. All formerly were officers in the Imperial army. The trial involved 123 persons, all of whom, according to Chairman Ulrich, of the supreme military tribunal, had been engaged in stealing state property for several years.

Investigator Severs Government Connection

Mr. M. B. Jackson, special investigator of the Attorney-General's department in the notorious James Smith case, Vancouver, terminated his engagement with the Government on November 15, according to a notice filed by Hon. Mr. Macdonald yesterday to questions asked by Mr. J. Hinchliffe, second member for Victoria. On account of expenses incurred, Mr. Jackson was advanced \$1,000 on August 18 of this year, the amount to be accounted for when his bill is rendered. The greater portion of Mr. Jackson's work in connection with his engagement took place in November and December, 1924, and January, 1925, the Attorney-General stated.

Society Matrons Jumps To Death From Steamer

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The master of the Panama-Pacific liner Finland, en route here from Panama, sent a radio message to the company offices here today saying that Mrs. Elizabeth Tait, San Francisco society matron, jumped to her death on November 28 at 1 p.m. and was drowned.

Canada Takes Prizes

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Canada scored several important victories in the sheep divisions of the International livestock exhibition here this morning, with James Snell, of Clinton, Ontario, capturing most of the awards.

Awarded Order of Garter

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The British Foreign Secretary, Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, has been awarded the Order of the Garter, in recognition of his part in negotiating the Locarno security pact.

Eight Tenements Burn

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 30.—Fire swept through eight tenement buildings and business buildings of Springfield Avenue, between Boston and Beacon Streets, today drove 100 occupants to the street and caused damage estimated at \$750,000. The flames were brought under control at 4 a.m. after several hours of fighting.

Cowichan Lake Direct Service, Take Canadian National Railways motor coach from Point Ellice depot, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

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Sledging Accidents

NELSON, Nov. 30.—Iris Robertson, sixteen-year-old high school student, broke her leg Saturday night when the rope by which she steered a bob-sled broke, the sled going off the side-walk on Vancouver Street up the hill. Last night a kiddie, Fred Coffey, coming down Ward Street, struck a curb on Baker Street and was picked up unconscious.



Relieved of pain in time to go to party

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Clause as to Non-Payment Cut Out In Ryan Contract

Important Omission Discovered in Agreement for University—Industries in Arrears With Payments

Deletion of an important clause in the form of contract used by the Government in its agreement with the Ryan Construction Company, was discovered yesterday during the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee, of the Legislature. It was shown that the clause, in former contracts made by the previous government, was drawn to protect the government against claims made by contractors in the event of the vote for work accomplished becoming exhausted.

This clause, number twenty-three, which was included in the usual form of contract, stipulated that when the vote became exhausted the contractors were so notified, and if any work was done after that time it was at the contractors own risk. The absence of this protecting clause was discovered by Mr. R. H. Pooley, opposition leader, in examining the contract with the E. J. Ryan Contracting Company, Ltd., for the building of the University of B.C.

Works Authorized

"It was formerly in the contracts under the Conservative regime," explained Mr. Pooley, who asked for the production of one of the old forms. Mr. Alfred Hood, who was explaining the system of bookkeeping in use by the department, produced one in which the clause was discovered to exist.

In answer to a further question by Mr. Pooley he said that the Ryan contract was similar in detail to the other contracts for Government undertakings.

Mr. Pooley questioned the witness regarding the appearance of an over-authorization for bridges amounting to \$300,000 more than the amount of the vote for the purpose. Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, who was present, explained that the item represented authorized works, but only portions of it had been undertaken this year.

Interest Is in Arrears

Mr. D. E. Martyn, Deputy Minister of Industries, was called and examined respecting loans of his department. He explained in answer to questions that the Western Canada Cordage Company was in arrears of interest on its loan of \$250,000 to an amount of roughly \$57,500. Nothing had been repaid on principal and the total collections on interest had been \$10,000. He expected that a further payment on interest of \$20,000 would be made shortly. The company was on a free basis, had excellent prospects of success and sales were in excellent condition, he said.

In answer to questions launched by Mr. J. W. Jones (South Okanagan), Mr. Martyn said that nothing had been collected by the department, either in principal or interest, in connection with a loan of \$10,119.35 made in 1923 to the Diamond Lumber & Shingle Company, of Revelstoke. The plant had operated but a few months, he testified, but had then closed down owing to lack of market. Accruing interest had run the total owing to \$12,314.78.

Asked why no attempt had been made to secure payment, the witness explained that the company was composed of good men who, it was believed, would yet make good. The plant would be a success when the prairie market opened for its product and for that reason, the department had continued to carry the loan and show it as collectable. The department was protected by a chattel mortgage and a promissory note for the full amount.

Students Assailed

Operations of the Steadfast Bible Students at Sooke Harbor and San Juan were explained. The department had sold the students two fish plants situated at the latter point on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Mr. Martyn said, and about eighty members of the Sooke settlement had proceeded to San Juan to form a new settlement there. The sum of \$3,000 was the price set on one plant, and \$5,800 was the price asked for the other. The students had paid \$500 down on each plant on a conditional sale agreement. Arrangements were being made to sell them the San Juan Box Company's plant.

Mr. Pooley: "Has the Department of Public Works or any other department sent them tools or other equipment?"

Mr. Martyn did not know. If any equipment had been dispatched by the Government to San Juan it was news to him, he said. The settlement at Sooke was not being abandoned, as 250 of the students were remaining there. The San Juan venture was merely an expansion of their settlement plan.

Fine Imposed For Beer Sale

Stool Pigeon Employed by Police Secures Conviction, But Exceeds Instructions

Police Magistrate Jay yesterday morning fined Mrs. Mary Miller \$200 for selling beer contrary to the Liquor Act at her house on Quadra Street. The conviction was secured by employing a stool pigeon, William Robinson. The latter gave an assumed name when he sought the liquor and used marked bills supplied by the Chief of Police. A search of the premises showed the presence of liquor in the house which is a dwelling and also in rear of a clear store which is conducted by the accused next door to this.

Robinson, who, under cross examination by R. C. Lowe, who appeared for the defence, admitted that the liquor he undertook was "not honorable." He said he did it because he was hungry and needed the money.

Disbelieves Witness

Mr. Lowe said that he felt that there was no truth in the statement that the witness was ever hungry. He said that the man was not to be believed by the court. The latest cases in the English courts went to show that without corroboration there should be no conviction on such evidence as this.

The magistrate, however, was of the opinion that there was some corroboration in the finding of the liquor and in the locating of the

marked bills, and the tumbler which had been located.

Mr. Lowe declined to put in any evidence. He pointed out that the presence of liquor in the house was well within the right of anyone to have.

The magistrate, however, referred to the liquor found behind the store which did not come within the regulations.

Vagrancy Charge

A charge against Flora Harriman of vagrancy was dismissed. The evi-

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Town Planning Bill Will Be Redrafted

Among the prospective slaughtered innocents of the present session of the Legislature may be the projected Town Planning Bill. After the handling it has received by the Municipal Committee, which has so many alterations, in detail, rather than in principle, it is considered likely by the members that there will not be sufficient time to redraft it into presentable shape. Close review was given to every clause, especially where the purport came into conflict with the interests of local authorities, school boards, and the taxpayer generally. Finally, after a full discussion, it was decided to redraft the measure and leave the Union of B.C. Municipalities to sponsor it before the Legislature.

Hurt in Motorcycle Collision

NORTH VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—Robert Neale, sixteen years of age of North Vancouver, was in North Vancouver hospital suffering from concussion of the brain and other injuries, and three of his companions

are slightly hurt as a result of a motorcycle collision here last night. Neale's condition is said to be improving.

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Tramp Steamer
Business Into
Victoria Brisk

Ss. Bolivia Due Wednesday
for Heavy Lumber Cargo
—Louise Nielsen Expected
to Arrive December 8

Ss. Graylock Coming Here

With the charter market picking up, tramp steamer business into Victoria is increasing, according to information received from Messrs. King Brothers, local customs brokers, yesterday.

This steamship agency reports three tramp vessels due shortly, while several other vessels yet unnamed are expected this month to load lumber.

The steamer Bolivia is due Wednesday morning to pick up 550,000 feet of lumber and 550,000 lbs of delivery on the Atlantic seaboard, while the Louise Nielsen is reported due here between December 8 and 11 for 700,000 feet of lumber, also for delivery at Atlantic ports. The steamer Graylock is also expected here shortly to load for the Atlantic coast. The lumber market on the Atlantic, due to the construction boom in Florida, is very brisk at present.

Messrs. King Brothers also announced the expected arrival of the Furness-Whitby steamer London Merchant on December 17, to discharge eighty tons of cargo and pick up a heavy shipment of whale oil.

The Yashida Maru, after picking up 300 tons of scrap iron and steel, is at Nanosee loading lumber for the Orient. The Hokkoku Maru passed up to Vancouver at an early hour this morning to load grain.

GULF ISLAND WINTER SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria 7:15 a.m. every Monday returning to Victoria Tuesday evening, and leave Victoria every Wednesday at 4 a.m. to Ganges Harbor, proceeding to Vancouver on Thursday and returning to Victoria Saturday afternoon.

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Jan. 26, Feb. 26, Mar. 12, Montreal to Liverpool.

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Shipping Notes

The Furness-Whitby Pacific Coast-United Kingdom freight and passenger service via the Panama Canal has been augmented. The steamer Pacific Commerce has been added to the already large fleet, thus giving an average of from two to three sailings a month from this coast.

The O.R.K. has issued its New Year transpacific schedule. It shows four liners plying direct from Yokohama to Victoria, with two sailings direct to Seattle, passing via Victoria. The Paris Maru and London Maru will not call at Victoria on the new schedule, as was expected.

The funeral of the late Captain Charles Edward Clarke, former harbor master and port warden of Victoria, will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, with service at Christ Church Cathedral at 2 o'clock.

Delayed in Vancouver yesterday the Holland-American liner Emden did not arrive here until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She is on berth at Rithet's pier, loading 1,500 tons of copper, lighted from her when she was stranded on Bentinck Island.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending November 21, 1925 were \$6,865,813, as compared with \$4,850,351 for the same period of 1924, an increase of \$2,015,462, or twenty per cent.

Local Cargo on
Grant Is Heavy

Admiral Oriental Liner Will Set
Down 450 Tons of Freight
at Victoria

Further advice was received yesterday by Mr. W. M. Allen, local representative of the Admiral Oriental line, to the effect that the President Grant was not delayed by the libel suit filed against her, and that the vessel will dock here on schedule, December 7.

Another large cargo for discharge at this port is carried by the President Grant. The local freight amounts to 450 tons, comprising chiefly oranges. The Seattle cargo amounts to 3,000 tons, including 4,000 bales of silk.

The passenger list totals 260, of which fifty will debark at Victoria. There are seventy first class and 190 steerage passengers for Seattle, of the 2,700 sacks of mail on board seventy-five bags will be set down here.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1925.

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Smartly Attired Fisher Lassies



More than 1,200 girls are busy at work herring curing at Yarmouth, where the herring catches this season are beating all records. Note the workmanlike attire of these girls, as smart as many ultra-fashionable outfits.

Weather Report

Estevan—Rain; northwest fresh; 29.61; 48; heavy swell, misty seaward.

Pachena—Thick mist; southeast fresh; 29.65; 48; sea choppy.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.53; 40; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; southeast light; 29.17; 40; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Strong southeast; 29.58; 45; sea rough.

Dowell River—Overcast; 29.45; 50; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Rain; southeast light; 29.42; 45; light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy; calm; 30.08; 39; sea smooth.

Westbound Liners
Booked to Capacity

All Passenger Accommodation on
Alabama Maru and Yoko-
hama Maru Taken

Travel on westbound transpacific liners is exceptionally heavy now that Christmas and the Chinese New Year is rapidly drawing near. All accommodation on the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Alabama Maru sailing on December 6 has been taken. All Victoria reservations that had not been sold were cancelled by the Seattle office yesterday as the Vancouver and Seattle lists filled the liner's passenger accommodation to capacity.

The same condition prevails on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, sailing December 9, while all Blue Funnel and Empress liners sailing to the Orient during the last few weeks have taken out large lists of Chinese steerage passengers going home for the New Year festivities.

The Africa Maru, of the O.R.K., on her thirty-third trip eastbound, sailed from Yokohama four days behind schedule and will not dock here until December 13. It was announced by Rithet's Consolidated, the local agency, yesterday.

Elkhorn Orders Machinery

NELSON, Nov. 30.—A hoist, a compressor and other machinery has been ordered, and no time will be lost in their installation. The Elkhorn Fraction Mining property of Greenwood, which was recently taken over by lease and bond by British Columbia Capital. The property will be worked by the Elkhorn Mines Ltd., which was recently incorporated at Victoria, and which will be worked with capital from shareholders. The only B.C. president and manager and H. E. A. Courtney, of Victoria, secretary.

Niagara Is Due
On Friday Week

Canadian-Australasian Liner Has
Nearly One Hundred Pas-
sengers on Board

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara is expected to reach port on Friday week. She has ninety-nine passengers on board, including thirty-two routed overland.

Her cargo includes 213 tons for overland shipment, out of 427 tons of cargo for Vancouver consignment.

Mr. Hugh Savage, editor of the Cowichan Leader, one of the six Canadian delegates to the recent British Empire Press Conference in Melbourne, is expected to return home on this boat. The other members have already returned, but Mr. Savage accepted the invitation to go on to Western Australia, where he is a delegate to do so, and thus his return has been delayed.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter at Vancouver.

Canadian Highlander at Liverpool.

Canadian Importer at Antwerp.

Canadian Inventor, Nov. 20, left Vancouver for New York.

Canadian Miller, Nov. 24, arrived Montreal.

Canadian Pioneer, Nov. 25, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Planter at Vancouver.

Canadian Rhinoceros, Nov. 18, left Panama Canal for United Kingdom.

Canadian Ranger at Vancouver.

Canadian Seignior, Nov. 21, left Quebec for Victoria.

Canadian Transporter at Vancouver.

Canadian Winner, Nov. 24, left Norfolk for London.

Canadian Coaster, Nov. 24, left San Pedro for San Francisco.

Canadian Farmer, Nov. 24, arrived Astoria.

Canadian Observer, Nov. 24, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Rover, Nov. 24, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Trooper at Vancouver.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Paris Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 1.

President Grant, from Yokohama, Dec. 7.

Asuka Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 9.

Niagara, from Australia, Dec. 11.

Africa Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 13.

Empress of Australia, from Yokohama, Dec. 18.

Kaga Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 17.

President Madison, from Yokohama, Dec. 19.

Arizona Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 21.

Toyama Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 20.

President Jackson, from Yokohama, Dec. 30.

Arabia Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 4.

Aorangi, from Australia, Jan. 8.

President McKinley, from Yokohama, Jan. 11.

Iyo Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 12.

Empress of Asia, from Yokohama, Jan. 25.

To Sail

President Jefferson, for Yokohama, Dec. 5.

Alabama Maru, for Yokohama, Dec. 6.

Yokohama Maru, for Yokohama, Dec. 9.

Empress of Russia, for Yokohama, Dec. 12.

Niagara, for Australia, Dec. 14.

President Grant, for Yokohama, Dec. 17.

Empress of Australia, for Yokohama, Dec. 26.

Africa Maru, for Yokohama, Dec. 28.

President Madison, for Yokohama, Dec. 29.

Kaga Maru, for Yokohama, Dec. 31.

Arizona Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 7.

President Jackson, for Yokohama, Jan. 10.

Aorangi, for Australia, Jan. 13.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan

President Jefferson—Mails close December 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama Dec. 17; Shanghai, Dec. 22; Hong Kong, Dec. 26.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Dec. 6 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Dec. 22.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 12, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Dec. 24; Shanghai, Dec. 28; Hong Kong, Dec. 31.

Niagara—Mails close Dec. 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Dec. 29; Shanghai, Jan. 3; Hong Kong, Jan. 7.

Empress of Australia—Mails close December 26, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 8; Shanghai, Jan. 13; Hong Kong, Jan. 16.

President Madison—Mails close Dec. 29, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 10; Shanghai, Jan. 15; Hong Kong, Jan. 19.

Kaga Maru—Mails close Dec. 31, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 17.

Australia and New Zealand—Mails close Dec. 16, 5 p.m. Due at Auckland, Jan. 4; Sydney, Jan. 9.

Rennell—Mails close Dec. 19, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, Jan. 12.

Makura—Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, Jan. 14; Sydney, Jan. 23.

Ruth Alexander
Makes Fast Run
Up From South

Admiral Liner Averages Fifteen Knots Despite Heavy
Blanket of Fog Hanging
Over the Strait

Has Cargo of Citrus Fruit

Lowering her average of 14.75 knots on the coastwise run from San Francisco to Victoria the Admiral Liner, Ruth Alexander, Captain Cousins commanding, docked here at 8 o'clock last night, three hours ahead of schedule. The vessel made an average of fifteen knots all the way up the coast, despite a blanket of thick fog inside Cape Flattery, which delayed her half an hour. Had not the fog prevailed she would have docked at 7:30 p.m.

The vessel brought a light passenger list of ninety-five, of whom thirty-six debarked here. Some fifty tons of cargo, comprising chiefly oranges and other citrus fruits, were discharged. There were 1,000 tons of cargo on board, all told.

When this vessel sails again for California ports, Thursday, she will probably take out the first shipment of holly from Victoria. Last year the holly movement from this port started the first week in December and on every sailing from then on of the Admiral Liners holly went out in consignments of 250 tons for three weeks.

Oranges Arrive
For Festive Trade

Hundred Thousand Boxes Reach
Here on Empress Liner for
Eastern Consignment

Third of the large consignments of oranges to be shipped overland by the Canadian Pacific Railway this season in anticipation of the Christmas trade, the liner Empress of Russia brought in last night 100,000 boxes of oranges, to go East in fifty cars, probably entailing two trains.

Canadian Coaster
Reports Casualty

Mr. Angus McLean Drowns in
San Francisco Harbor in
Fall From Staging

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—Word has been received here that Angus McLean, an able seaman on the Canadian Coaster, was drowned in San Francisco harbor, Friday afternoon. McLean was on a staging, overlooking the water, when he slipped and fell into the water, sinking at once.

His body had not been recovered when the ship sailed for Vancouver, Saturday morning.

Capt. Thomson of
Waitemata Dies

Believed He Was Poisoned by
Some Tropical Fruits He
Ate at Fiji

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—The death at Napier, N. Z., of Captain James (Dougal) Thomson, master of the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Line freighter Ss. Waitemata, is reported. Capt. Thomson has been a regular visitor to this port for several years and was popular among the seafaring fraternity here.

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Dog Swims Rhine 13 Times to Show Her Pups

A touching and unusual case of canine fidelity has come to light at Anderbach, on the Rhine, near Coblenz, in the territory occupied by American troops after the armistice. A female dachshund, for many years owned by a crippled former soldier living at Enkers, on the opposite side of the Rhine, was sold under economic pressure to a dog fancier living at Anderbach. She had hardly been installed in her new home when the dachshund gave birth to seven pups. So great was her devotion to her former master and her eagerness to show him her offspring that she made seven trips, swimming across the Rhine each time with a puppy in

her mouth. The end of the thirteenth crossing found her so exhausted that a veterinary surgeon was compelled to administer stimulants to resuscitate her. The new master, at Anderbach, was so deeply touched by the dachshund's loyalty that he revoked the sale and gave her back to her soldier owner.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—Steve Nazar, twenty-one, farm worker, will hang for the murder on October 6, of Louis Landy, local taxi driver. He was sentenced to death by Chief Justice Mathers and the date fixed for February 9, the same day that John Stanton, "hammer slayer" of seventy-year-old John Penny, pays the extreme penalty. Nazar broke down and wept when he heard the sentence and had to be carried out of the court.

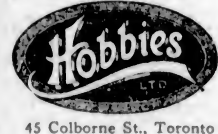
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Vancouver Island

Social Club of North Saanich Has Excellent Attendance

SIDNEY, Nov. 30.—The regular meeting of the North Saanich Social Club was held in the club rooms, School Cross Road, on Saturday, November 28, with an excellent attendance. Fourteen tables of progressive five hundred were in play, the prizes being won by Mrs. Ricketts and Mr. Toomer. At the conclusion of the card game dainty refreshments were served, the hostesses for the evening being Mrs. Chancellor and Mrs. Ricketts. An enjoyable dance followed, excellent music being provided by Mrs. G. McLean. The club expects a large audience will be present to enjoy the North Saanich School pantomime and concert which will be held in Herquist Hall on Friday, November 4, followed by a supper and dance. This entertainment is under the patronage of His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Nichol, and the proceeds are to be devoted to the Children's Fund.

The Wolf Cub and Brownie Packs will hold an entertainment at the Auditorium, Sidney, on Friday, December 18. An excellent programme has been arranged as follows: opening with flag raising, and the singing of "O Canada." Miss Margaret Cochran will give a piano solo, after which the Brownies will present the amusing play, "A New Year," in which Mr. New Year decides to have a change, consisting of Christmas every day, accompanied by ice and snow, resulting in considerable confusion. Mr. Ted Corby will play a banjo solo, followed by the play, "A Change for the Better," by the Wolf Cubs, demonstrating the benefits and enjoyment gained from the Scout and Cub training. The entertainment will then close with flag lowering.

Cribbage Tournament Comes to Conclusion

COLWOOD, Nov. 30.—The first of the series of cribbage tournaments and 500 parties held under the auspices of the Colwood Hall committee terminated last week. The cribbage tournaments were won by Mrs. C. Kemp and Mr. W. Betteridge. The November 500 drive prizes were won by Mrs. W. Betteridge and Mr. H. Ridley, while Mr. J. Little won the booby.

The December cribbage tournaments will be held on Tuesday evenings and the 500 parties on Thursday evenings. The Saturday evening socials will be held as usual on Tuesday evenings with cards and dancing from 8 to 11. The hall committee is making several improvements to the hall with a view to making it more comfortable during the winter.

Rehearsals are being held every Wednesday night for a minstrel show to be held on Tuesday, December 22, the proceeds of which will be towards the hall fund.

Ganges Social News

GANGES, Nov. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Rhine, who recently arrived from Kamloops, have rented the property of Mr. Wm. Nightingale, on Rainbow Road. Major and Mrs. W. Pender, of South Pender, arrived at Ganges on Sunday where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott for a day or two. Mr. and Mrs. Ford and family, of Victoria, have rented Mr. Moust's house at Ganges, formerly occupied by Mr. Ross Young.

General Green-Wilkinson, of North Salt Spring, left on Monday for Victoria, en route for England, to rejoin Mrs. Green-Wilkinson and his daughter, who left the island last Spring. Mrs. Percy Eliaz, of Ganges, on North Salt Spring, left on Monday for Whitley, England, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Eliaz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood. Last Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a small sale of work at the Mahon Hall, Ganges, and by it raised about fifty dollars. The stallholders were as follows: Plain and fancy needlework, Mrs. Moust; home-cooking, Miss Dean and Mrs. Farago; plants, Mrs. W. Norton; rummage, plants, etc., Mrs. Gregory. The management of the tea was in the hands of Mrs. Toynbee and Mrs. Noble, the tables being prettily arranged down the centre of the hall. During the tea hour Mrs. Roy

Watch the papers for the Shoe Sale at the British Boot Shop.

Campbell entertained those present with several musical selections. After December 1 Salt Spring island will have a continuous telephone service from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., instead of the present ten-hour a day system. The change by the Government Telephone Co. will necessitate two operators.

Island Boards' President Goes to Provincial Session

NANAIMO, Nov. 30.—Mr. F. S. Gunliffe, President of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, and Vice President of the Nanaimo Board, left Saturday to attend the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of B. C., which is being held in Chilliwack today and Tuesday. It is expected that several important matters pertaining to the island will be brought before the convention, including a resolution recently passed by one of the island boards requesting the Government to take up the question of hard surfacing the Island Highway to its full length.

The Nanaimo Chess and Checker club was organized at a meeting held in the G. W. V. A. Hall recently. Judge C. H. Barker was elected president, and the other officers will be filled at the first meeting of the club which takes place next Wednesday.

Card Party Is Held By Chemainus K. of P.

CHEMAINUS, Nov. 30.—On Thursday evening an enjoyable card party was held in the old hall under the auspices of the K. of P. Lodge. Sixteen tables of whist and five hundred were in progress. The prize winners for whist were: Mrs. May, first; Mrs. Massey, consolation; Mr. Robarge won first prize in a cut with Mr. Wilcox; Mrs. L. Halsey, consolation. Winners for five hundred were: Mrs. Hetherington, first; Mrs. Smiley, consolation; Mr. Rice won first prize in a cut with Mr. Bell; Mr. Katridge, consolation. Supper was served during the evening, and vocal solos by Mr. A. Jones and Mr. Peritt, and violin selections by Mr. W. Allister were much enjoyed. Dancing was then indulged in, Howard Bros. orchestra and Mr. Allister giving their services in charge of the tables and supper arrangements were Mrs. A. Work, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. F. Beecham, Mrs. Murray; the men's committee consisting of Messrs. Smiley, Pritchard, A. Work, F. Work, F. Beecham, O. Beecham, and A. Jones. The proceeds of the evening, thirty dollars, are to be given to a family in need of help.

Dies From Accident

NANAIMO, Nov. 30.—The funeral of Norman Jackson, whose death occurred on Wednesday last, as the result of a hunting accident at Englishman's River, took place Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the parlors of the Nanaimo Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Nixon conducted the service and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. Ferguson, H. McAdie, C. Quennell, M. Shelly, F. Shelly, M. Glenday.



THERE'S A GOOD TIME COMING
Reports from Great Britain indicate a reduction in unemployment in about six weeks of 104,000.

Chemainus Personal News

CHEMAINUS, Nov. 30.—Miss Annie Galt had returned to Vancouver after spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collier at the Horasheo Bay Inn. Friends of Mrs. J. Murry Ure, of Crofton, will regret to hear that she is a patient in Chemainus Hospital. Rev. B. C. Spurling was a weekend visitor to Thetis Island, holding the usual monthly service there on Sunday morning. Mr. J. Galloway, of the Union Oil Co., Nanaimo, paid a business visit to Chemainus recently.

Children's Colds

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New Treatment for T.B. Is Attracting Attention



DR. EDWARD ARCHIBALD
Of McGill University, Montreal, whose newly announced method of surgical treatment for tuberculosis is attracting widespread attention throughout the medical world.

Japanese Vessel Loads Lumber

PORT ALBERNI, Nov. 28.—The Japanese steamer, Maru, after loading fish at San Mateo and Kildonan, is in the harbor taking on about two million feet of white timber from the Alberni Pacific Company's mill. The vessel will leave here Sunday with her cargo for the Orient.

Auxiliary Entertains

LUXTON, Nov. 30.—On Thursday an enjoyable evening was spent at Luxton Hall under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Auxiliary. The Rev. H. Pearson, vicar of the Parish, presided. A clever sketch by Mrs. Parmiter, president, and Mr. Veals was enacted, in which the latter's character songs and witty dialogues brought forth roars of laughter from the audience. Delightful songs by Mrs. Holmes, of Victoria, charmed her hearers, for which she received much applause. Other attractions were: needlework stall (Mrs. Hemaley), home cooking and candy (Mrs. Scouler), ice cream (Miss Madders), and bran tub (Miss Dallimore). Convener of refreshments was Mrs. Madders, assisted by Mrs. Dallimore and Mrs. Batchelor. At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by the Vicar. The annual meeting of the branch will be held at Mrs. Brice's house on Thursday, December 10, at 2 p.m., when Mrs. Dickson, organizing secretary, will address the meeting.

Holds Successful Bazaar

NANAIMO, Nov. 30.—Ladies of the Royal Purple held their annual bazaar Saturday which opened in the morning, and was freely patronized throughout the day. Each stall had a splendid collection of wares which met with a ready sale, and as a result a substantial sum was raised, part of which will be donated to the Elk Kid-dies' Christmas Cheer. The bazaar was under the management of Mrs. T. James, assisted by Mrs. T. Weeks, Mrs. Fanford, and an energetic committee.

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Three Face Electroconvulsion

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 30.—Three men all under thirty years of age, are facing death in the electric chair as the result of the verdict returned last night by a jury declaring them guilty of first degree murder of James H. Parnau, sixty-eight, a watchman at the barns of the Mid-dlesex and Boston Street Railway.

who was shot and killed during a robbery there on October 4. They are John Devereaux, who confessed to the actual slaying; Edward Heintz and John McLaughlin.

A small boy was asked the meaning of the word "mortuary" by his father. "A place where they keep dead bodies for cross-examination," he replied.

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FOREIGN TRADE INCREASES

President and General Manager of Imperial Bank of Canada at
Annual Meeting

Mr. Peleg Howland, the President, in his address, said: "The statement that your directors are able to lay before you today, will, it is hoped, meet with your approval."

Our affairs, as before, have been conducted with reasonable economy, and a large measure of caution has been used, but we have not escaped losses. Our profits have been moderate, but have enabled us to pay the usual dividend and bonus, the balance carried forward being again in excess of that of the year previous.

The conditions under which banks have been working have changed but little since last year, and with reasonable accuracy be described in the same words.

Commercial loans have not expanded, nor has there been any increase in the number of revenue-producing transactions. Advances to farmers have been curtailed still further, the one improved feature being a higher rate of interest on money loaned on Call in New York for a portion of the year. Expenses of necessity continue high, and the burden of taxation has not been lightened. Would that some means could be found of replacing the irritating impositions, such as stamps on cheques, notes, receipts, and so forth, which are not only annoying but cost much in time to the payer.

The Harvest

As is customary, I am compelled to say a few words on general conditions, but I will not detain you long.

The country has again been blessed with a bountiful harvest; the production of grains much exceeding, as far as the Western Provinces are concerned, that of last year. In some prices, too, are being received for it, but unfortunately bad weather delayed the threshing on the Prairies of much of it, affecting its quality and postponing the liquidation of many farmers' accounts. In the older Provinces the returns will be equally as good as last year, but in some sections better perhaps, in dollars and cents. Apples have been an enormous crop over the whole of Ontario, and have been much injured from early frost. Those who saw the display of Apples at the Winter Fair here, must have been gladdened and impressed. May has been a fair crop, but not heavy; roots will make a good return. Potatoes and Turnips particularly, owing to shortage in the United States. Tobacco growers in British Columbia, Ontario, are doing very well. The production of dairy products is increasing, as also of Eggs and Poultry. The raising of Hogs is profitable; but Beef Cattle raising is still affected by the loss of the United States market. But, take it all in all, it is safe to conclude that the farmer in the East is prospering generally, and that in the West he has much improved his position.

Business Conditions

In regard to other lines of activity, the production of pulp and paper is increasing and bids fair soon to exceed, if it has not already done so, that of the United States. Pulp and Paper combined make, perhaps, the largest item in dollars in our exports. Lumber has not been doing very well, and there is likely to be a curtailment in woods operations. The new year has done fairly well; the earning of salmon in British Columbia yielding a profit. Mining in Northern Ontario and in British Columbia is becoming and yearly more important, and things are promising for the new discoveries in the Province of Quebec. Canada is becoming a large producer of gold. It is pointed out that as is the prospect if New York exchange remains at a discount, the probability of a return to specie payment should be hastened.

Though, does not seem to yield satisfactory returns to the operators, although the quantity raised is large, and happily labor troubles have been overcome. Manufacturing and trading, generally, it is anticipated, will show what better returns than last year, partly through economies and greater efficiency and partly through somewhat increased turnover. The necessity for economy is showing less in the extension of the chain store system, in syndicate buying and in the tendency to merge on the part of both traders and manufacturers. Reports of the Department of Labor, however, indicate some reduction in the percentage of the unemployed.

Foreign Trade

Our foreign trade increases—our exports growing in greater proportion than our imports, with a large balance in our favor, maintaining the Canadian dollar at a premium in New York. Altogether, there has been recently considerable improvement in our commercial affairs, and I think we may count with reasonable confidence on its continuation for some time, though it must be remembered that a portion of the activity comes from expenditure of the Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Governments on the waste, not needed, of transportation, education, administration and philanthropy—for which we are running into debt—and that our taxation has not been lowered in any direction, but on the contrary must increase.

Municipal Affairs

Just here it might not be out of place to say a word as to Municipal Affairs. American cities are very rich and at least as far as this city is concerned are being increased, and it may be presumed that what is occurring here is occurring elsewhere. The franchise is practically universal, with which perhaps no fault should be found. Exemptions are large. Those applying to owners of small houses leave many voters on Money by-laws with small stakes in the Community. The Mill Rate, 20 Mills on the Dollar (2%) varies and in

some places exceeds 50 (5%). Our Rate is over sixty per cent over what it was before the war, and an assessment nearly double what it was then.

The Business Tax

The business tax, too, has increased with the increase in Assessments. Very high rentals must be obtained on business properties in order to pay the regular tax, the business tax, local improvement taxes, insurance, depreciation, and a reasonable interest return on even their assessed values. These increased rentals must be recovered from some source, or business collapses. I wish it were possible to make all voters realize that they must help to pay these increases in the price paid for goods or services, and that all might join in urging that our affairs be so managed that we may not be further burdened directly by increased rates or indirectly by increased assessments. Surely, we can wait for widened streets, new bridges or subways, and what-not, until we are better able to bear the burdens they impose.

Our Railway Problem

It is of the utmost importance that our Railway problem be solved; that a period be put to the increase in the Country's obligations caused by the expenditure on the Government Road and the deficits for its operation. These more than overbalance any apparent reduction in the net Dominion debt. How can we hope that desirable immigrants will voluntarily seek us out if our burdens are not becoming lighter, or that new enterprises will be established or satisfactory development undertaken if Sales and Profit Taxes give promise of increased expenditure? Are we not paying, altogether too much for our experiment in Government ownership? I do not think I am astray in saying that the expenditure on the Government Road since ownership was assumed added to the fixed charges not earned, for all of which the country is at either direct or indirect debt, will reach a sum equal to one-third the published net debt in which it is not included; and this debt is constantly growing.

Public Ownership

Why not get rid of the Road, if a purchaser can be found for it, on a basis that would give a reasonable chance in the future to the buyer and not one to the seller? Once the country can show a surplus in its revenue, that is real, new heart will be put into the whole community. What desire the Government to own the Road if it does not pay? There is no magic about it. There is no inherent benefit irrespective of results.

World Conditions

Affairs abroad are none too satisfactory, but there has been some progress made towards the insurance of peace between the greater powers of Europe, but Nations have not yet reached the condition of peace and the disposition to trade other than in a one-sided way does not seem to be growing, and only through well-balanced trading, it is believed, can they become truly friendly. Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, all have their troubles that threaten to be serious. It is distressing to see Nations that are suffering from heavy burdens of debt, some of them on the verge of bankruptcy, maintaining large military establishments and engaged in wars with complex and are not allowed "self-determination." I mention these things because they must of necessity affect our prosperity as we are finding markets for our produce in nearly all parts of the world, and are taking in exchange the products of many foreign countries.

Strong Liquid Position

To touch on the Bank's immediate affairs: an examination of the statement and comparison with last year will show that we are in a very strong and liquid position and show quite large increases in our readily realizable assets, and are prepared to take advantage of increased business should there be the hoped-for revival. Fortunately the condition of Exchange and the better Call Loans in New York are enabling us to use our surplus funds more effectively than last year, but all this (the General Manager will explain much better than I am able to do).

There has been one more Bank merger during the year—making the number of Chartered Banks now in existence in Canada eleven. There should be plenty of room for this number to thrive without undue competition, and they should continue to prosper, with the confidence of the public restored, manifested as it is in increased deposits and the advance in the price of Bank shares.

The letters of the Managers, written annually, are of the usual careful nature, and are, I would say, considerably more optimistic than those of last year.

One of your auditors, Mr. Percy C. Baxter in accordance with the terms of the amended Bank Act, is retiring, and it is necessary that you appoint another in his place. Mr. D. McK. McCallan, C.A., Toronto, the former Auditor of the Bank, is offering himself for the position. He is personally well recommended, and is connected with a firm of high reputation.

I would like again to testify to the zeal and faithfulness of the staff.

The General Manager's Address. The General Manager, Mr. A. E. Phipps, then addressed the meeting. This is the fifth occasion on which I have had the privilege of addressing you in accordance with the custom whereby the Balance Sheet of the Bank is explained to the Shareholders by the General Manager, and it is most gratifying to call your attention to the fact that the statement before you today shows a substantial improvement in every particular. While we have not regained the peak figures reached by the Bank

during the boom years of 1918 to 1921, it is noteworthy that the deposits which fell in 1924 to a total of \$88,000,000 from a peak of \$99,000,000 in 1920, have since then increased to \$96,000,000 as shown by the Balance Sheet. The total assets which in 1921 were \$128,000,000, and which shrank during the period of readjustment to \$115,000,000, have again risen until they are now practically \$125,000,000, while the profits are some \$15,000 in 1925, compared with \$1,000 in 1921. The greater part of the improvement has occurred during the last six months of the Bank's year, and I hope and believe it may be taken as an indication of the general improved condition in the business of the country.

Profits Show Increase

You have heard in the Report that the profits of the year amounted to \$1,514,147.35, compared with \$1,077,353.89 last year, and after making the customary deductions for dividend, bonus, Guarantee & Pension Fund and setting aside \$15,000,000 for taxes, there is left to be carried over to the next account \$1,098,871.92, compared with \$1,039,233.19 last year.

Dealing with the Balance Sheet, the circulating capital, the deposits, the increase of \$1,151,538, which can be ascribed to earlier requirements in connection with the Northwest coast, and perhaps in part to better business conditions, is a very notable feature. The increase in deposits from \$83,123,096 to \$95,334,168 is \$7,211,072, and is made up of \$1,831,403 deposits not bearing interest, and \$5,379,669 deposits bearing interest. A common error in commenting on Banks' statements is to classify the whole of the interest-bearing accounts as Savings Bank deposits, and this is not correct. The actual Savings Department deposits and deposits of that kind amount to \$62,181,146, as compared with \$57,077,167 a year ago—an increase of \$5,103,979. A satisfactory feature of our deposit business is that notwithstanding the closing of a number of unprofitable branches, as mentioned in the Report, the number of depositors of the Bank is not less, but shows some increase.

The other liabilities of the Bank, apart from the deposits, are offset by a contra entry on the other side of the statement and the Capital, Reserve, etc., are merely balances due to other Banks and the other liabilities in their ordinary Current Accounts and are really deposits. We have no borrowings under the Finance Act nor loans from our Correspondents or anything of the kind, nor have we had any during the year.

The Bank's Assets

Turning to the assets. Current Cash, \$980,555, held by the Bank, is less by \$1,127,174. During the year we considered it advisable to change \$1,000,000 of our gold for a like amount of legal already deposited in the Central Gold Reserves for security purposes. The gold, of course, still remains the property of the Bank, and is included in the heading—Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves, \$5,804,466, which is practically unchanged from last year.

Dominion Government Notes, \$11,244,965, compared with \$11,217,427 last year. All the other items in the cash holdings are practically the same, the exceptions being balances due from our agents in the United Kingdom, which are \$713,406 more, and with which there has been some progress made towards the insurance of peace between the greater powers of Europe, but Nations have not yet reached the condition of peace and the disposition to trade other than in a one-sided way does not seem to be growing, and only through well-balanced trading, it is believed, can they become truly friendly. Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, all have their troubles that threaten to be serious. It is distressing to see Nations that are suffering from heavy burdens of debt, some of them on the verge of bankruptcy, maintaining large military establishments and engaged in wars with complex and are not allowed "self-determination." I mention these things because they must of necessity affect our prosperity as we are finding markets for our produce in nearly all parts of the world, and are taking in exchange the products of many foreign countries.

Our total cash holdings are \$26,338,571, compared with \$27,153,857 a year ago. This equals 24.16% of our liabilities to the public which, while slightly less than last year, is still over the 20% mark, and fully up to the showing of former years.

Government Securities

Our investments of the first grade, consisting of Dominion and Provincial Government securities, Canadian Municipal securities, and some of that character, total \$21,515,409, compared with \$17,334,348 in 1924—an increase of upwards of \$4,000,000.

Our Call Loans in New York are \$5,000,000, as compared with \$5,000,000 last year, and our Call Loans in Canada are \$5,562,083, compared with \$5,544,066, a total increase in those three investments of \$4,000,000. If we add these to our cash holdings we get a total of \$38,819,944, equal to 85% of our total liabilities to the public, and it is included in the heading—Loans and Investments, \$38,819,944, which are very high-class assets, the total is \$46,875,225, and the percentage is 101%, which in turn was the highest for a number of years.

Current Loans

Current Loans are \$50,335,000 compared with \$47,355,000 an increase of slightly under \$3,000,000, which we consider quite satisfactory, considering that according to the Government statement of September 30, 1925, the Current Loans of the Banks in Canada show a shrinkage for the twelve months of \$53,000,000. It will be noted that the position of the Bank is exceedingly favorable for taking on desirable commercial loans as soon as renewed business activity brings about a demand for that class of accommodation.

The next heading, Current Loans elsewhere than in Canada, is new. Owing to satisfactory rates of discount and exchange early in the year we were able to employ profitably some of our surplus funds by investing in Guaranteed Bankers' Bills in London. The amount, \$414,944.73, shown under this heading, is the remainder of investments of several million dollars in that way and will be returned to the ordinary banking channels in Canada as required.

The Non-Current Loans, I am happy to say, are smaller, being \$201,192,438, compared with \$255,244.38 in 1924. Balance Sheet. The aggregate of Real Estate not Bank Premises, Mortgages Receivable and Other Assets Accounts is about \$100,000,000.

Bank Premises

The only other important account in the Assets is the Bank Premises account, which is \$5,564,112 compared with \$5,942,891—a decrease of \$3,995. During the year we made several additions and improvements to our premises, including the erection of a suitable building at the corner of Runnymede and Annette Streets, Toronto; a necessary addition to the premises at Queen Street and

Carlisle Avenue, Toronto; the remodeling of the office at Queen and Bathurst, Toronto; and a modern banking building now being completed at 150 North York Avenue, Toronto. In the year ending May 31, 1925, we moved into our handsome, recently-acquired premises at Vancouver, which from all I can hear, have been most successful in what we had before. On the other hand, the Branch at Kamloops, B.C., being closed, we disposed of our premises there to the Bank of Montreal at a satisfactory figure, and we have also disposed of various small sites and properties that we acquired in the Province of Ontario, and which afterwards were found not to be required. We are now, generally speaking, well equipped for bank premises and are not likely to have any substantial outlays will be required for some time to come.

An Interesting Comparison

In concluding my remarks on the Balance Sheet, I give you the following taken from the Dominion Government Return of Chartered Banks for September, 1924, compared with the same Return for September, 1923—the last Return published—Total Assets, all Banks increased one hundred and forty-six millions, or 5.4%—Imperial Bank increased twelve and a half millions, or 11.1%—Bank of Montreal increased nine and a half millions, or 18.6%—Imperial Bank increased \$5,400,000, or 22%—Bank of Commerce increased \$4,000,000, or 10.5%—Imperial Bank increased \$3,000,000, or 14%—Circulation, all Banks, increased four millions, or 2.5%—Imperial Bank, \$550,000, or 3.5%.

Bank Branches

Changes in the total number of branches for the year have been slight, about by the policy of the Bank whereby one Bank would withdraw in favor of another at a point where both were represented, where there was really no need for two or more, as the case might be, in exchange for a similar concession in another place. Following out this policy, we withdrew from points as outlined in the Report, opposing Banks withdrawing in our favor from a like or larger number of points. The net result of these exchanges it was found necessary to establish a branch at Maymont, B.C., which point was vacated by the Bank of Montreal, and the new branch opened during the year. Our sub-branch at Athlmer, B.C., which was not remunerative, was closed. The most important change from which we withdrew was Kamloops, B.C., where we had been established for a number of years and which city, as a result of very advantageous concession by another Bank withdrawing from two points where we had a competing branch, it was found necessary to close at the beginning of the year the total number of branch Banks in Canada was 3,447, that by October, 1925, it had reached 4,729, since which date, following the policy that I have mentioned, there has been a steady contraction until the number of branches in Canada was reduced to 3,853 with of course, an enormous saving in overhead to the Banks.

The staff of the Bank consists of 1,212 officers, of whom 235 are young women. They continue to perform their respective duties with zeal and efficiency and with the satisfaction of the management.

Our Shareholders

The number of shareholders on October 31, 1925, was 2,055, last year it was 2,364, today it is 2,817. We consider it a mark of confidence that the number of shareholders continues to increase, and it also must be gratifying to you to know that the price of all Bank shares, in the United States and in Canada, has recently shown substantial gains, due, of course, to restored confidence in the Canadian banking situation and to the fact that the rate obtainable on sound investments have declined steadily during the last two years. Indeed, it is a wonder to me, in view of the high rate of interest and security, and the very satisfactory yield, that Canadian Bank stocks have been neglected for so long by those having money to invest.

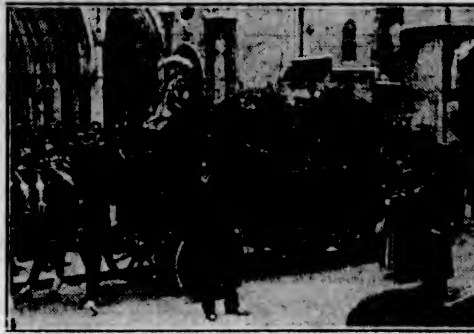
Business Gradually Improves

The fact that our business is more than to touchingly on general conditions, and I do not propose to do so today. Last year and the year before I remarked that conditions were becoming better and that the outlook was improving, and the lesson I take from the statement in your hands today is that the improvement is continuing, and though business conditions will be hard and a good deal of it would seem possible that better times are not far away. In the United States business has been growing so much that Canada is now running neck and neck with the good times in the United States after a year later. There seems to be a belief in the United States that the position of the agriculturist has greatly improved in the last two or three years. The mining of precious metals is proceeding steadily under favorable conditions. The water-powers of the country are being steadily developed, with a consequent increase in the production of pulp and paper, which has become a very important industry and is continually growing so much that Canada is now running neck and neck with the United States of America for the position of the greatest producer of newsprint in the world. Exchanges with London and New York have returned to practically parity.

Caution Still Necessary

The banking situation has been cleared up and the losses due to deflation pretty well liquidated or absorbed and, although there is still need for caution and difficulties will undoubtedly confront bankers and financiers, I believe that the outlook is reason to hope that these difficulties will be substantially less than for the last few years. The unsatisfactory features of the business are that business is still oppressed by heavy and in some cases hampering taxation. The flour milling industry, the lumber industry and iron and steel production are suffering from lack of turnover and heavy overhead expenses, and we still have the all-time question to be asked—how can we give the best care we can give it for the purpose of rendering service to our clients and obtaining satisfactory results for our shareholders, and I have no reason to suppose that we will not be able to continue to achieve a reasonable measure of success.

Famous Lord Mayor's Coach



The magnificent coach which bore the new Lord Mayor of London, Sir William Pryke, in the ancient pageant, the Lord Mayor's Show, which took place as usual on November 9.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	1.22	1.40
Boundary Road Mountain	1.10	1.10
Bowen Copper	1.10	1.10
Corn Province	1.10	1.10
Douglas (Chapman)	1.10	1.10
Dunsmuir Mines	1.10	1.10
Glacier Creek	1.10	1.10
Glennville	1.10	1.10
Granby	1.10	1.10
Hecla	1.10	1.10
Independence	1.10	1.10
International Coal	1.10	1.10
Lakeview	1.10	1.10
Marmot Mines	1.10	1.10
McCallum Coal	1.10	1.10
National Silver	1.10	1.10
Phoenix	1.10	1.10
Peter Lake	1.10	1.10
Rufus	1.10	1.10
Silverado	1.10	1.10
Sheep Creek Consolidated	1.10	1.10
Silver Creek	1.10	1.10
Silverton	1.10	1.10
Sunshine Mines	1.10	1.10
Terminus	1.10	1.10
Victoria	1.10	1.10
British Petroleum	1.10	1.10
Canadian National	1.10	1.10
Canadian Pacific	1.10	1.10
Great West	1.10	1.10
Imperial Bank	1.10	1.10
Shanghai	1.10	1.10

Wholesale Row

Wholesale Row	Bid	Asked
Apple	1.10	1.10
Banana	1.10	1.10
Beef	1.10	1.10
Bird	1.10	1.10
Butter	1.10	1.10
Cheese	1.10	1.10
Eggs	1.10	1.10
Fruit	1.10	1.10
Grain	1.10	1.10
Lard	1.10	1.10
Meat	1.10	1.10
Milk	1.10	1.10
Poultry	1.10	1.10
Produce	1.10	1.10
Seafood	1.10	1.10
Spices	1.10	1.10
Sugar	1.10	1.10
Wheat	1.10	1.10

MEAT

MEAT	Bid	Asked
Beef	1.10	1.10
Lamb	1.10	1.10
Pork	1.10	1.10
Chicken	1.10	1.10
Duck	1.10	1.10
Geese	1.10	1.10
Turkey	1.10	1.10
Wheat	1.10	1.10

FLOUR

FLOUR	Bid	Asked
Flour	1.10	1.10
Wheat	1.10	1.10

Retail Prices

Retail Prices	Bid	Asked
Flour	1.10	1.10
Wheat	1.10	1.10
Meat	1.10	1.10
Poultry	1.10	1.10
Seafood	1.10	1.10
Spices	1.10	1.10
Sugar	1.10	1.10
Wheat	1.10	1.10

Wheat Comes Back After Opening Loss

Strong Tone Features Winnipeg
Market Following Recession,
and Gains Mark Close

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—After suffering a break ranging from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents during the first hour, the wheat market came back strong today and closed 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents higher, with November at \$1.83 1/2, December \$1.46 1/2, May \$1.47 1/2 and July \$1.47 1/2.

At the low point of the day November was 10 1/2 cents below Saturday's high point and May 8 1/2 cents. Around midday the market displayed a decidedly strong tone. There was heavy buying by "shorts," who were taking profits. The November future passed out quietly and apparently there was plenty of wheat for sale.

News from the Argentine was conflicting, but early cables reported improvement in weather conditions.

Coarse grain trading was easier. The cash market lacked interest and the export demand was particularly quiet.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
Nov. 1925 1.83 1/2 1.83 1/2
Dec. 1925 1.46 1/2 1.46 1/2
May 1926 1.47 1/2 1.47 1/2
July 1926 1.47 1/2 1.47 1/2
Oats—
Nov. 1925 .42 1/2 .42 1/2
Dec. 1925 .42 1/2 .42 1/2
May 1926 .42 1/2 .42 1/2
July 1926 .42 1/2 .42 1/2
Barley—
Nov. 1925 .21 1/2 .21 1/2
Dec. 1925 .21 1/2 .21 1/2
May 1926 .21 1/2 .21 1/2
July 1926 .21 1/2 .21 1/2
Flax—
Nov. 1925 .22 1/2 .22 1/2
Dec. 1925 .22 1/2 .22 1/2
May 1926 .22 1/2 .22 1/2
July 1926 .22 1/2 .22 1/2
Rye—
Nov. 1925 .22 1/2 .22 1/2
Dec. 1925 .22 1/2 .22 1/2
May 1926 .22 1/2 .22 1/2
July 1926 .22 1/2 .22 1/2

Wheat—1 nor. 182, 2 nor. 148 1/2, 3 nor. 145 1/2, No. 4, 140 1/2, No. 5, 123 1/2, No. 6, 106 1/2, feed, 86 1/2, track, 10 1/2.

Oats—2 cw. 49 1/2, 3 cw. 48 1/2, extra 1 feed, 42 1/2, 1 feed, 41 1/2, 2 feed, 39 1/2, rejected, 37 1/2, track, 45 1/2. Barley—3 cw. 61, 4 cw. 56 1/2, rejected, 54 1/2, feed, 51, track, 61 1/2. Flax—1 nwc. 234 1/2, 2 cw. 220 1/2, 3 cw. 209 1/2, rejected, 193 1/2, track, 224 1/2.

Rye—2 cw. 89 1/2.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Prices in Cents)	Close
Atchafalca	100
Beaumont	100
Beaumont Paper	100
Beaumont Steel	100
Beaumont Traction	100
Beaumont Traction	100
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Can. Cement, can.	101-5
Can. Cement, pfd.	102-5
Can. Pdy. com.	98
Can. Pdy. pfd.	98-5
Can. S.S. com.	104-5
Can. S.S. pfd.	105-5
Can. Colons	123
Can. Conveyors	101
Can. M. & S.	101-5
Detroit United	101-5
Domestic Bridge	101-5
Domestic Glass	101-5
Domestic Trade	101-5
Howard Smith	101-5
Lake of Woods Milling	101-5
Laurentide "Co.	101-5
Macdonald	101-5
Montreal Power	101-5
Montreal S. & W.	101-5
Ogilvie Milling Co.	101-5
Plan & Pack	101-5
Ottawa Power	101-5
Pennam. Ltd.	101-5
Que. Bridge	101-5
Spanish River Pulp	101-5
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	101-5
St. John's	101-5
St. John's Pulp	101-5
Waynesboro Pulp	101-5

Work Progresses on New Welland Canal

indicating his confidence in Vancouver Island's fox-breeding industry. Mr. C. MacKenzie, Western representative of the Magic Silver Black Fox Company, Ltd., of Summerside, P.E.I., is in the city to establish a farm on this island.

The Niagara peninsula is shrouded at the present time with the work which is in progress on the new Welland canal. The thoroughfare when completed, probably five years hence, will be one of the engineering marvels of North America and of the world. It will be five miles shorter than the present canal, and will only have seven locks, as against the twenty now in use. It will also offer a passage for the largest ships now sailing the Great Lakes, with nearly 200 feet to spare. A general view of Lock No. 1 is shown

Government Paying More for Its Beer

parlors was ordered by the Liquor Board, Mr. Manson said, and there was an agreement between the Government and the Amalgamated

the Attorney-General explained, included sales tax or delivery charges, nor was a sample of beer for analysis submitted.

Wants Higher Tariff For Farm Products

A whisper of the recent Federal election and its high tariff vs. low tariff issue was heard in the Provincial Legislature yesterday when Hon. T. G. Coventry (Saanich) gave notice that he would ask the British Columbia Legislature to petition the Dominion House of Commons to raise the tariff on eggs, butter, fresh fruits and vegetables and other farm products produced in Canada, to a point at least as high as the United States tariff.

The first consignment of foxes will arrive about December 10. Among this shipment will be some descendants of the world's champion Magic Nora and the famous Magic Rouser.

There are twenty-four pairs of silver foxes now en route here by the Canadian National Express. This comprises the first portion of the shipment of forty-two pairs that are being brought here by Mr. Mackenzie's company.

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Pride Keeps War Going In Morocco

French and Riffs Both Unwilling to Take First Peace Step—Fear Loss of Prestige

Each Wants Other To Make Proposal

France Declared Willing and Even Anxious to End Struggle—Ready to Recognize Independence

By VINCENT SHEWAN
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Vincent Shewan, the N.A.N.A. correspondent, who has spent two months in the Riff, has been for the past fortnight engaged in conferences with French Government officials, reviewing the whole question of peace possibilities. His dispatch today summarizes the French peace terms, and his statements on this subject are as authoritative as if they were embodied in a communiqué from the French Foreign office. The French officials with whom he has discussed these questions include M. Poincaré, as well as Messrs. Steng and Malvy.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The French Government is ready to make peace with Abd-el-Krim on terms as generous as its treaty obligations will allow. It is prepared to enter into peace conversations whenever the Riff leader openly and officially requests it. The only essential French demands are that Abd-el-Krim recognize the spiritual authority of Sultan Mulay Yusuf and openly ask for conversation on that basis.

The attitude of France in this respect has changed very little since last July, when the French and Spanish delegates drew up an outline of peace terms and invited Abd-el-Krim to receive them. Abd-el-Krim never did receive these terms, but his story and the French story do not agree as to why he failed to receive them. He says that the military commander of the Spanish fortress at Alhucemas requested an interview, in which he asked Abd-el-Krim if he was "ready to receive the French and Spanish peace delegates." Abd-el-Krim answered by saying that such a

Rheumatic Agony

Why Hot Salts Baths Were All the Pain Within Two Minutes, Even After the Strongest Laxatives, Ointments, etc., Have Failed

It is a fact well known to the medical profession that in several cases of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuritis, beriberi, etc., a course of hot medicinal baths at some good mineral spring can always be depended upon to produce quick results. This trouble is that this usually means traveling long distances from home, and the great expenditure of time and money which treatment a luxury to be enjoyed only by the wealthy.

Some sufferers think only the wealthy can obtain such benefits. In my opinion, an entirely mistaken idea. I have from personal experience, the good results produced by hot sulphur baths, drinking and eating mineral water, and the use of the well-known resorts, both here and in Europe. I found a method of treatment at home which proved even better and certainly more convenient. Never before in my life did I experience the prompt and inexpressible gratifying relief from all pain which followed a bath in saltwater, something which anyone can enjoy at any convenient time at trifling cost, and right in the privacy of his own home. This is prepared by dissolving in plain hot water a good handful of Rood's Bath Salts, a compound which most druggists keep ready put up in convenient and inexpensive packets, so it is a simple matter to give the treatment a trial. An occasional bath in the highly medicated and oxygenated water thus produced has for nearly three years kept me entirely free of the constant aching, aching, piercing pains muscular weakness, swelling and stiffness which once made life utterly miserable for me.—C. H. M.

Your nearest druggist can supply Rood's Bath Salts, or get it for you at short notice if not at stock at any time. (Advt.)



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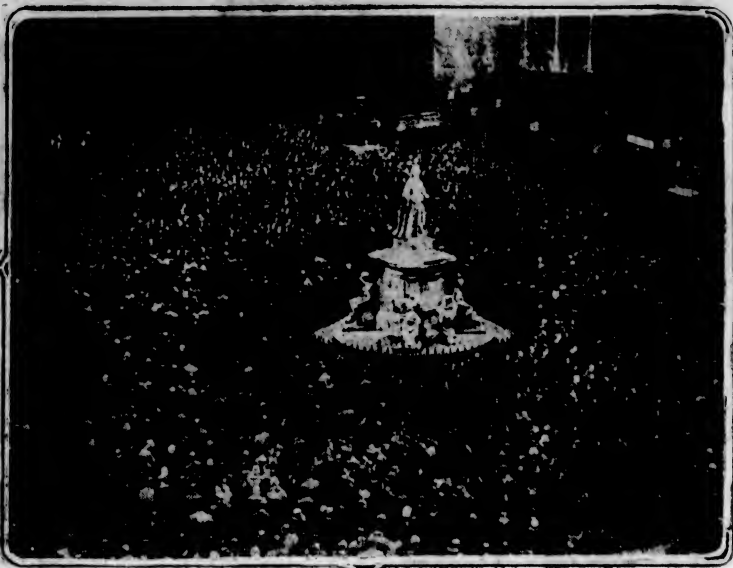
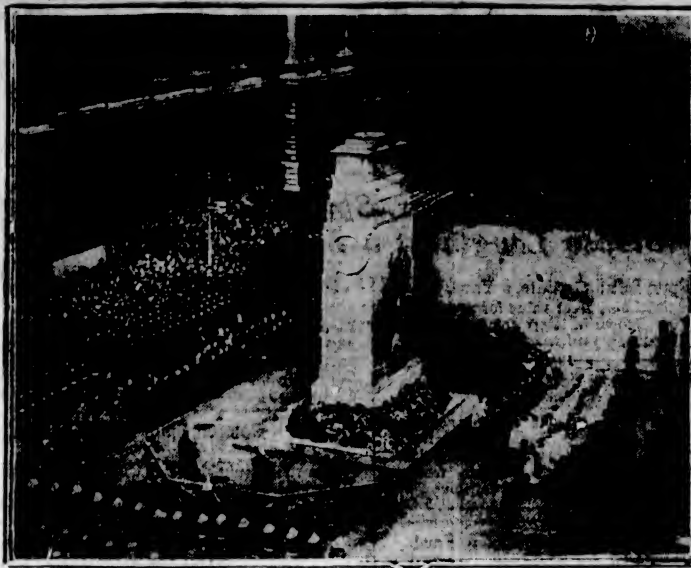
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Scenes (Left) at the Cenotaph, Whitehall, London, During Armistice Day Morning Ceremonies and (Right) Great Throng Hushed in Silence Outside St. Paul's Cathedral



More impressive than ever, and with an even greater solemnity than in previous years, were the Armistice Day celebrations in London two weeks ago. Gaiety was banned, the Prince of Wales taking a leading part in this by refusing to attend a huge ball which had been arranged for the benefit of a London hospital in the Royal Albert Hall. So great was the public outcry against turning Armistice Day into a holiday of jollification that at the last moment the ball was cancelled for that night and a religious service held instead. Above, on the left, is the scene at the cenotaph during the morning ceremonies. The King, who deposited a wreath there in memory of the glorious dead, may be seen inside the enclosure. On the right is seen the great throng, hushed to dead silence and standing bareheaded on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral, where another service was held.

House Approves Resolution for Lash Sentences

Attorney-General Seeks Victoria Member's Motion for Drastic Treatment of Narcotic Drug Sellers

Imprisonment Is Failure

In reiteration of his resolution placed before the Legislature at the 1924 session, when it was given unanimous assent, Major Gus Lyons, fourth member for Victoria, again presented the motion in the House yesterday seeking to authorize the use of the lash on men convicted of the sale of narcotic drugs.

Major Lyons drew attention to the failure of existing penalties to check the crime of drug-selling, and urged the House to repeat its approval of the resolution. Major Lyons' resolution is as follows:

"That this House is of the opinion that an amendment should be passed to the 'Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1921,' providing that any person convicted of selling, giving away, or distributing any drug, as defined in the

Watch the papers for the Shoe Sale at the British Boot Shop.

act, to any person without first obtaining a licence from the Minister presiding over the Department of Health, shall, in the discretion of the Judge, be liable to be whipped in addition to the penalties already provided by the said act."

Imprisonment Insufficient

Attorney-General Manson, who seconded the resolution, declared that drastic measures were needed to stamp out the drug evil because imprisonment had been proved to be insufficient. He had sent Major Lyons' resolution, passed at the 1924 session, to Ottawa in time for its consideration at the last session of the Federal Parliament, but no action had been taken. He had also, he thought, sent it to various Attorney-Generals of the Provinces.

"No mercy should be shown this class of criminal," declared Mr. R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader. "This House should also see to it that appeals against lawful convictions for breaches of the drug laws should not be successful. As a lawyer I was much astonished that convicted men had appealed successfully time after time and had obtained their liberty on technicalities. I would suggest that the courts of British Columbia should stiffen their backbones a little in this regard."

Nearly Forty Released

The Attorney-General added his approval of the sentiments expressed by the Opposition Leader, but he held that the judiciary was taking careful cognizance of the situation, and that sentences passed on convicted drug peddlers were severe. He recalled that nearly forty convicted persons

had been recently released by the court on technicalities—"miserable technicalities"—was the term he used. On some of the commitment documents the date, "1923," had been left off (referring to the date of the act), and this had been used successfully in defeating the ends of justice. The cost of such proceedings had cost British Columbia approximately \$2,500, he said.

Mr. R. H. Neelands (South Vancouver), opposed the resolution on the grounds that the majority of drug peddlers were themselves drug addicts, and he did not think it was in accord with the principles of modern civilization to whip such persons. He had no sympathy whatever for a drug peddler, he explained, but he thought the law might be better employed in searching for and dealing with the "higher-ups" in the traffic. He did not think whipping would prevent drug peddling in any event. "Hanging does not prevent murder," he said, and he drew a parallel from that fact.

In the vote that followed Mr. Speaker Buckham declared the resolution was unanimously carried.

Well-Worn Indeed

He took her hand in his and gazed proudly at the engagement ring he had placed on her finger only three days before.

"Did your friends admire it?" he inquired, tenderly.

"They did more than that," she replied, coldly. "Two of them recognized it."

Fatal Motor Accident

CHATHAM, Ont., Nov. 28.—The frozen bodies of Timothy Boudie, forty-three, a Russian, and Frank Barbier, fifty-five, a Belgian, residents of the Ridgeway district, were found today under a light touring car at the bottom of a ten-foot ditch near Ridgeway, by children on their way to school. Coroner Dr. Marr, of Ridgeway, believes the two men were instantly killed when their car overturned into the ditch. The condition of the bodies indicates they had been under the car for several hours.

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The Duchess of Sutherland told an amusing story recently concerning a little English girl who, during her first visit to Scotland, made friends with a Highland lassie of about her own age at a well-known seaside resort.

Presently she came running to her mother and, proudly exhibiting the contents of her pail, said:

"Look, mum! Here's a lot of yins."

"Yins, dear? Why, whatever do you mean?" exclaimed her mother. "They are crabs—little baby crabs."

"Well, mum," insisted the child, "the little girl who helped me catch them called them yins. Every time she saw one she said, 'There's another yin!'"

Handing Snatcher Escapes

VANCOUVER, Nov. 28.—Caught in an alley to which he had been chased from Woodward's store, where, it is alleged, he had snatched two women's handbags, a young man regained his liberty, when a crowd of men swarmed around the store employee who had made the capture.

Mitchell Court-Martial

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Mitchell court-martial today expunged from its record all mention of the episode of Friday when remarks by Brigadier-General King, a member of the court, brought vigorous objections from counsel for Colonel Mitchell.

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Heavy Crepe de Chine, suitable for afternoon or party dresses. Shades are henna, white, flesh, navy, jade, orange, rust, cocoa, beaver, fallow, tiger lily, grey, black, Alpine green, nigger, reseda, sonora, kola, sunburst, orchid, powder blue and sage. Special, a yard.....\$1.98

40-Inch Canton Crepe, Regular, a Yard, \$4.50, for \$2.98

A beautiful silk of fine finish and weight; black, orchid, blue jay and powder blue. Regular, a yard \$4.50. On sale, a yard.....\$2.98

36-Inch Figured Silks, Regular \$1.98; Special, a Yard, 98c

Heavy Grade Silks, patterned in small designs and suitable for dress tops or trimmings; blue, fawn, brown and grey grounds. On sale, a yard.....98c

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Figured Silks in a large selection of newest colorings and designs; for dresses or trimmings; fawn, navy, grey, rust, green, wild aster, red, amethyst, Copenhagen, orange and tan grounds. Special value, a yard.....\$1.69

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A Satin with a wonderful sheen, of superior grade and drapes well. Shades are rosewood, white, black, Kobe, navy, eglantine, powder blue. Great value, a yard.....\$2.98

36-Inch Black Duchesse Satin, Regular, a Yard, \$2.50; On Sale for \$1.60

A reliable grade satin, closely woven and in fine finish. On sale, a yard.....\$1.60



33-Inch Natural Pongee; On Sale, a Yard, 89c

A Pongee Silk free from filling; makes up well and wears well. On sale, a yard.....89c

40-Inch Figured Crepe de Chine, Regular, a Yard, \$2.98; On Sale, a Yard, \$1.98

An excellent grade self figured crepe de Chine, suitable for dresses or coat linings; brown, fawn, tan, stone and grey. A yard.....\$1.98

36-Inch Twill Silk, Regular \$3.00; On Sale for \$1.98

A good grade black silk, strong in texture and suitable for dresses. On sale, a yard.....\$1.98

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A silk most suitable for pajamas; is patterned in striking colors; wears well and launders well. At, a yard.....\$1.49

18-Inch Black Silk Velvet, Regular Price, \$2.75, for \$2.00

Black Silk Velvet, with a clean, even pile and rich sheen; suitable for millinery. Great value, yard, \$2.00

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A very serviceable satin that will wash well and wear well. Shades are black, white, pink and mauve. On sale, a yard.....\$1.98

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A rich heavy silk that makes up well in dresses. Exceptional value, a yard.....\$5.95

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—Silks, Main Floor

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Dainty Handkerchiefs of every description, boxed ready for presentation; all the newest designs and novelty effects, in linen, voile and lawn, white or colored. Great range, priced at.....50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

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Rayon Silk Gowns, with round necks and sleeveless style, plain tailored finish; shown in white, mauve, peach and pink. Each.....\$3.50

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Coats of Velour, Marvella and Duvetyn, made in dressy models, with cable stitching, tucks and embroidery. Trimmed with fur collars and cuffs and fur down front. Some of these are of plaid materials, with fur around base and fur cuffs and collars. On sale, each.....\$37.90

Coats of Velour, Marvella and English Hair Cloth, in flare or straight lines; finished with fancy stitching, fur cuffs and collar, and fur band at hem. Colors are plum, nutmeg, brick, oxblood, pinegrove, brown, navy and black. Fully lined. On sale for.....\$44.90

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Lovely Silk and Wool Cardigans, knitted in a fancy stitch, with plain knit band down front, finished with a neat fitting cuff and two patch pockets. Nice quality, in black only. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced at.....\$11.95

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Women's Silk Hosiery

Women's Silk Hose, knit with seam at back of leg and double spliced foot. They have elastic tops, and are shown in shades of sunset, cameo, torador, platinum, hoggar, fawn, tan, mauresque, illusion, pink, cocoa, cheri, rosewood, black, tile and camel. Regular \$1.00 a pair. On sale for.....50c



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Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, with hemmed garter tops; shown in white, black, brown, beige, log cabin, camel, peach, cameo, golden pheasant, pearl grey, Oriental pearl, torador, cheri and hoggar. A pair.....\$1.50

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